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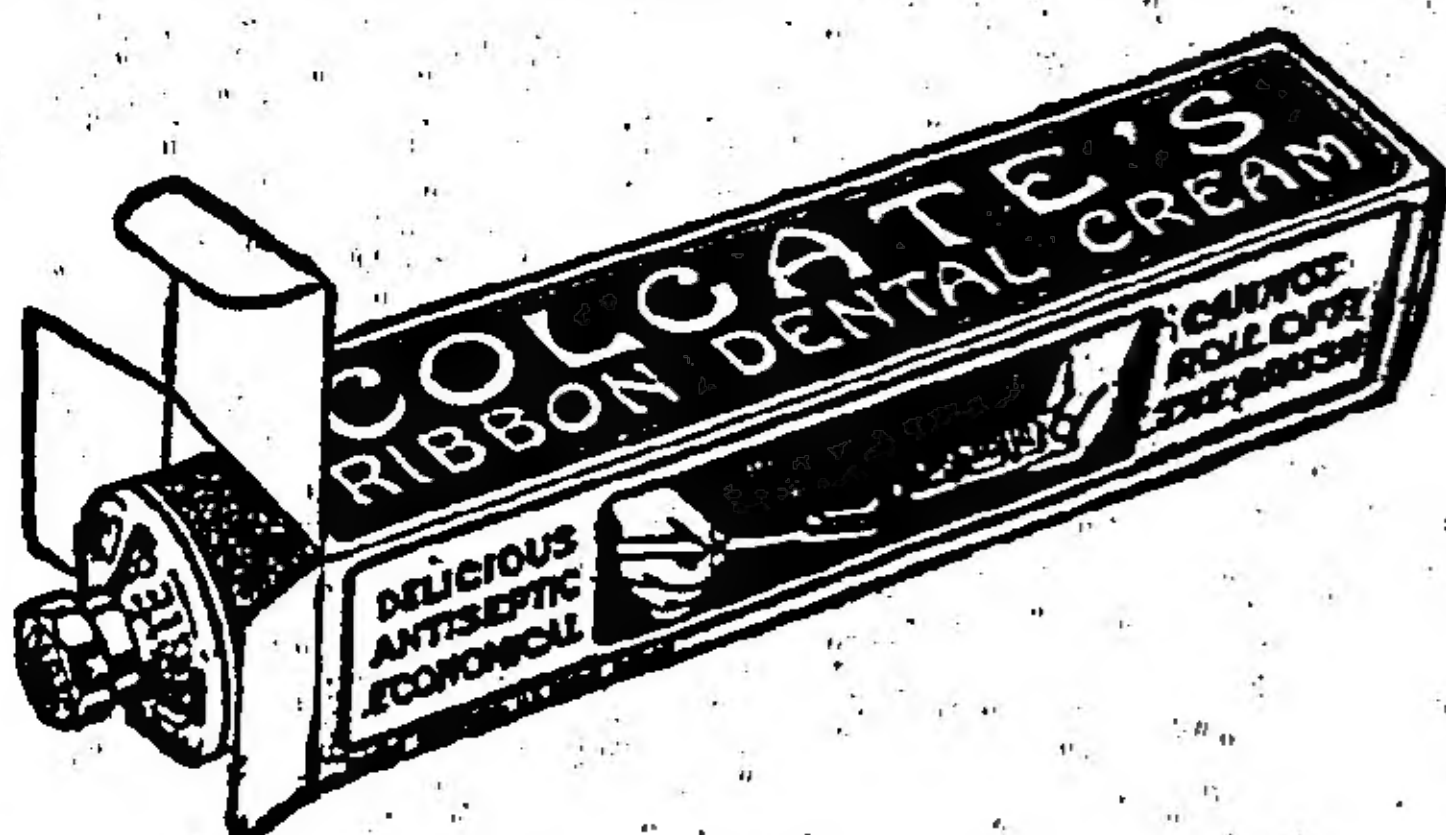
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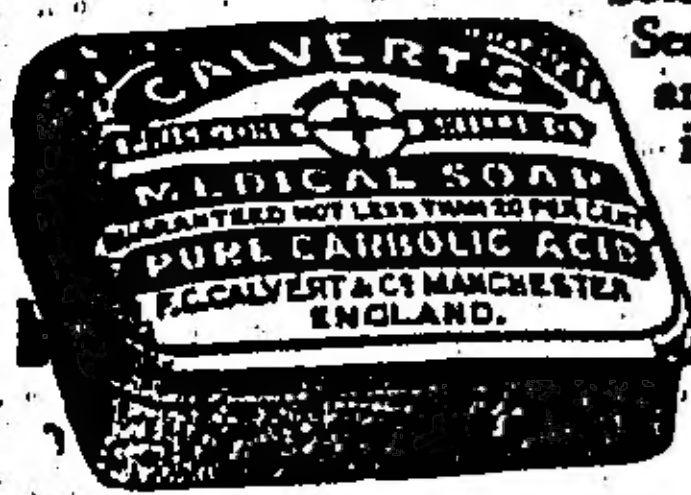
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THE "SOUTHERN CROSS."

FIRST STAGE COMPLETED.

ONLY JUST IN TIME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONOLULU, June 1st.
The Southern Cross has arrived here.

It was on Thursday that the Australian airmen, Captain Kingsford Smith, and Mr. Charles Sully, both of whom were formerly pilots in the Royal Air Force, accompanied by two men formerly in the U.S. Navy, started in the Southern Cross for a 8,000-mile flight to Australia.

The first lap, of 2,100 miles to Hawaii, has now been completed. Lost Over Pacific.

HONOLULU, June 1st.
Wireless played a notable part in the 2,100-mile flight on the two-engined monoplane Southern Cross.

The greatest anxiety prevailed throughout the night when the machine lost its bearings and groped over the wastes of the Pacific.

The pilots desperately watched the diminishing petrol gauge, whilst the wireless operator, with a warning battery, was striving to speak to some passing ship.

It was the American destroyer Richmond which eventually got into contact with the aeroplane, after which the machine soon made Honolulu.

The fliers arrived on a sunny morning and were greeted with a chorus of cheers and much cheering from the large crowds which had gathered.

Just Enough Oil.

The following are some specimens of messages picked up from the Southern Cross in sequence:

"Land sighted."

"No land. We were fooled by clouds. Can stay up four hours longer."

"Guess we are lost."

"Got bearings from the Richmond."

"Land sighted. Just enough oil to make it."

CHANG TSO LIN TO MAKE A STAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 1st.
It is understood that the Fengtien leaders held a conference late to-day at which it was decided not to evacuate Peking at the present moment.

It has now been decided that the Fengtien forces will retreat to the line from Manchang to Luliho and west of Peking to Hangko.

No fighting has taken place and it is anticipated that the Northerners, who have made an orderly retirement northward in accordance with orders from Marshal Chang Tso Lin, will make a stand on the Peking-Tientsin railway.

"SUFFOLK" LEAVES FOR CHINA.

RELIEF FOR H.M.S. "CARLISLE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 1st.
H.M.S. Suffolk, one of the new County class of cruisers, has left Portsmouth for the China Station. She will relieve H.M.S. Carlisle.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE.

IRON AND STEEL LOCK OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JAMSHEDPUR, June 1st.
The Tata Iron and Steel Company has closed down its works and declared a general lock-out.

A strike broke out at the works just a month ago, when the management decided to close down the rolling mills. Troops and armed guards were placed on duty outside the works.

STANDARD OIL BLAZE.

TANK ON FIRE IN BOMBAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, June 1st.
Firemen are working frantically to localise a fire at a Standard Oil Company's petrol tank containing half a million gallons of the spirit. There are other huge tanks in the vicinity.

OLYMPIC GAMES OPENING.

QUEEN'S DINNER PARTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, June 1st.
Queen Wilhelmina is to give a gala dinner party and a reception at the Palace in Amsterdam on the occasion of the opening of the Olympic Games when the returns from a trip abroad.

SPANISH MYSTERY FLIGHT.

LANDS NEAR EUPHRATES.

MANY RUMOURS CURRENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, June 2nd.
Considerable mystery prevails as to the whereabouts of the Spanish aeroplane *Jesus del Gran Poder*.

A message from Basra says that there is no confirmation of the landing at Nasiriyah.

There is no further news here about the aeroplane.

Captain Timmer and Captain Iglesias left Madrid on May 29th and there was a rumour that they were trying to cross the Atlantic.

Then it was understood that they were flying east, on a flight round the world, in a Breguet single-engine plane with a 600 h.p. Hispano-Suiza engine.

Subsequently it was reported that they had been forced to land at Nasiriyah, near U. of the Chaldees; and a Madrid cable stated that the position was about 200 miles from Karachi.

After that came the news that this "landing" had not been confirmed and that no word has reached Madrid about it. The Basra cable clears up the mystery.

It has been ascertained that the Spanish fliers descended at a remote spot near the Euphrates River.

To-day's air mail to Cairo intends to fly over the spot, it is reported.

KARACHI.
The Air Force authorities at Bagdad confirm the report that the Spanish aviators have landed at Nasiriyah.

HAMBURG POISON GAS DISASTER.

NO BREACH OF LAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, June 1st.
An expert Committee of Enquiry has reported that the burst phosgene containers at Hamburg belonged to a store of old war material, not all of which had been destroyed under the Peace Treaty, as permission had been granted for certain material to be retained for industrial purposes.

The Committee states that no breach of the law relating to war material had been committed, and no phosgene gas has been manufactured by the Stolzenberg works.

Nevertheless, the Hamburg Senate is taking steps to destroy the remainder of the war material.

ACCIDENTS ON THE RAILWAYS.

JAPANESE FILM SHOWN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, June 1st.
A Japanese film dealing with automatic couplings on railways was exhibited at the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation, which opened here yesterday and at which forty-two States are represented.

Three Committees were formed to deal with the question of the prevention of industrial accidents, and another Committee to deal with minimum wages.

HUGE COMMUNICATION MERGER.

RADIO SHARE RECORD.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 2nd.
A gigantic wireless, cable and telephone octopus, covering the western hemisphere is the forecast of the newspapers, which state that the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, which is involved in a merger are negotiating to acquire the Radio Corporation.

The latter's shares yesterday reached the record of 223 compared with the year's lowest at 96.

AMERICAN PEACE PACT.

CANADA'S GLAD ACCEPTANCE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 2nd.
The Canadian Government's reply to Mr. Kellogg's invitation to participate in the Anti-War Treaty states that it does not desire to enter upon any course which may prejudice its effectiveness in the League of Nations, but as the proposed Multilateral Treaty apparently does not conflict with the League Covenant, the Government gladly accepts the invitation and will recommend its acceptance by Parliament.

SOVIET OIL SYNDICATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, June 2nd.
M. Sokolnikov, formerly Commissioner of Finance in the Soviet Government, has been appointed chairman of the Oil Syndicate.

MEXICAN STATE SCANDAL.

ACTRESS ARRESTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, June 2nd.
The arrest of Maria Conesa, an ex-actress and friend of General Alvarez, and fifteen others charged with complicity in a smuggling plot marks the development of the State scandal mentioned recently.

INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE WORKERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHENT, June 1st.
At the closing sitting of the International Textile Workers' Congress it was decided that the next meeting be held in Berlin in 1931.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

JUNE 2ND, 1928.	
H.K. Bank	11.257 nom.
Do, London	11.254 nom.
Chartered Bank	11.211 buy.
Maritime Bank, A. & B.	11.231 nom.
Do, C.	11.214 nom.
P. & O. Bank	11.211 nom.
East Asia Bank	11.211 nom.
Canton Insurance	11.220 sel.
Union Insurance	11.211 buy.
North China Ins.	11.211 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	11.211 buy.
China Underwriters	11.211 nom.
China Fire Insurance	11.211 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	11.211 sel.
Douglases	11.211 buy.
H.K. Steamboats	11.211 nom.
H.K. Tugs	11.211 nom.
Indo-China (Freight)	11.211 buy.
Do, (Bull.)	11.211 nom.
Shanghai	11.211 nom.
Waterworks	11.211 sel.
Benguet	11.211 nom.
Kailash Mining Co.	11.211 nom.
Langkat (combined)	11.211 nom.
Do, (single)	11.211 nom.
S'hai Explorations	11.211 nom.
Shanghai Loans	11.211 nom.
Rails	11.211 nom.
Tonghai	11.211 nom.
H.K. & W. Dock	11.211 nom.
H.K. & W. Dock	11.211 nom.
China Provident	11.211 buy.
Hongkong	11.211 buy.
New Engineering	11.211 nom.
Shanghai Docks	11.211 nom.
Ewo Cottons	11.211 nom.
Oriental Cottons	11.211 nom.
S'hai Cottons (old)	11.211 nom.
Do, (new)	11.211 nom.
H.K. & W. Dock	11.211 nom.
H.K. Land	11.211 buy.
Shanghai Lands	11.211 buy.
Hampshire Estates	11.211 nom.
H.K. Hotels	11.211 buy.
H.K. Hotels	11.211 buy.
H.K. Tramways	11.211 buy.
Peak Tram (old)	11.211 buy.
Do, (new)	11.211 nom.
Star Lines	11.211 nom.
China Light (old)	11.211 buy.
Do, (new)	11.211 buy.
Do, (1928 issue)	11.211 buy.
H.K. Electric	11.211 buy.
Macao Electric	11.211 buy.
Telephones	11.211 buy.
China Buss	11.211 buy.
Singapore Traction	11.211 buy.
China Sugars	11.211 buy.
Malayan Sugars	11.211 nom.
Canton Loss	11.211 nom.
Cementa (combined)	11.211 buy.
Do, (old)	11.211 nom.
Do, (new)	11.211 buy.
H.K. Ropes (old)	11.211 sel.
Do, (new)	11.211 sel.
United Alabaster	11.211 nom.
Dairy Farms	11.211 buy.
Watsons	11.211 buy.
Der A. Wings	11.211 nom.
Lane Crawford	11.211 nom.
Mackintosh	11.211 nom.
Sinners	11.211 nom.
Wm. Foralls	11.211 nom.
H.A. Amusement	11.211 buy.
H.K. Constructions	11.211 nom.
Hqua Indus. G. Bonds	11.211 buy.
H.K. Govt. Loans	11.211 prem. nom.
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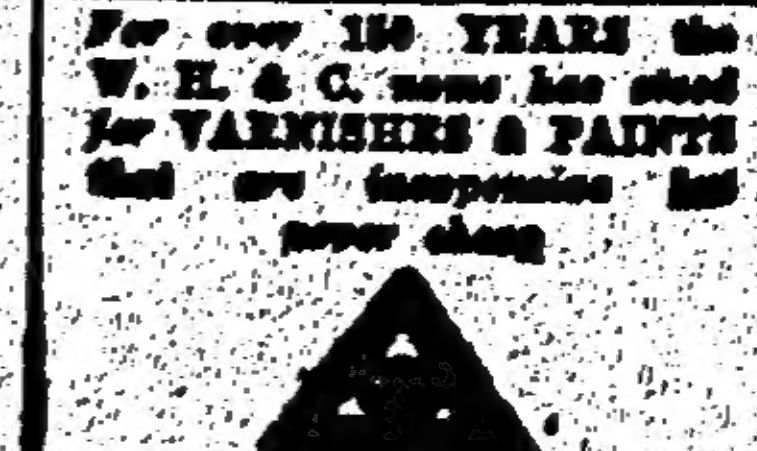
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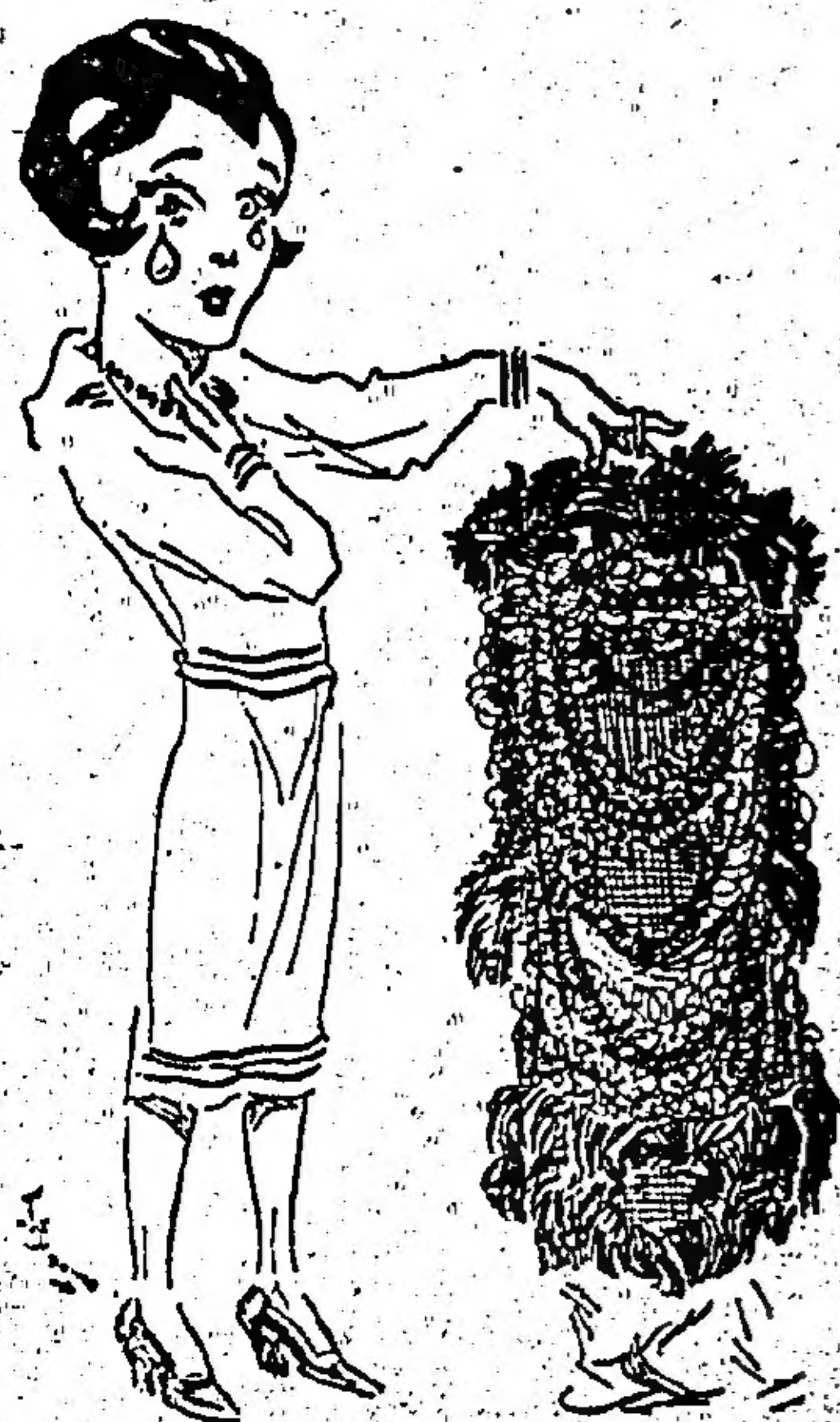
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MACAO RACES.

CONCLUSION OF THE SEASON.

PUNTERS HAVE BAD TIME.

EXCELLENT RACING IN SPITE OF HEAVY GOING.

[By EARLY BIRD.]

If the public required some tangible proof of the growing popularity of the Macao Race Club Meetings it was shown by the fact that in spite of the weather a large crowd attended the 9th Extra Meeting which was held at Macao yesterday afternoon.

Quite a number of upsets of form occurred during the meeting which, however, did not interfere with the enthusiasm of backers who, despite their losses, continued to put money on the favourites.

Dr. Reidy who was not seen in the saddle nevertheless had a good day as his pony Tarmacadam annexed the "B" Class Handicap and paid the very good dividend of \$90.70 for a win and \$13.40 for a place. Tarzan who also belongs to Dr. Reidy won the last race and also returned a very good dividend of \$46.30 for a win and \$91.20 for a place.

Mr. K. H. Chun headed the list of winning jockeys by piloting four winners and one third.

The stewards were called upon to settle two objections, the first by Mr. Chun against Mr. Proulx for interference which was disallowed and the second against Mr. Chun who was called before the Stewards and finally disqualified for crossing Glory with Zircon II. in the Sellers Plate. Zircon was put up for auction previous to the finding of the Stewards who subsequently disallowed the sale and awarded the race to Glory, Chin Hoi and Wildfellow.

THE RACING.

Race No. 1.

Five starters went to the post for the opening event which was a race for Novices. After Mr. Fiddes Wilson got them away to a good start Caesar, the favourite, showed the rest of the field a clean pair of heels, and won easily by six lengths from Fair Eyes who beat Sutherland by three quarters of a length for third place.

Race No. 2.

The same number of starters went to the post in this event and the heavily backed Ma Kau Siac was beaten by Fifty Fifty who won from start to finish.

Race No. 3.

The heavily backed Erstwhile could not do better than third place, which was not a very good performance. When it is remembered that Sunning who beat him for second place carried the heavy impost of 170 lbs. Tarmacadam ran away with the race from beginning to end in the very good time (considering the going) of 1.33.3-5 for the six furlongs.

Race No. 4.

Ten ponies faced the starter in this event and after a lot of jostling at the start the field was usually got away to a very even start. Zircon, Duke of Nieblung and May were very prominent in the early stages of the race and although Ullswater was well up entering the straight it appeared as if he was having some difficulty to get through at the distance post. Mr. Harriman, however, took his pony on the outside and succeeded in catching the judge's eye by the small margin of a head, one and a half lengths separated second and third. The winner paid \$37.70 for a win and \$5.60 for a place.

Race No. 5.

There were only three starters and it was something resembling a procession. There was fully twelve lengths between each contestant from flag fall to the winning post. One third won by many lengths with the same between second and third.

Race No. 6.

Five starters went to the post in this event which also turned out to be an easy thing for the winner who jumped to the front at the start and was never headed, finishing in front of the well backed Westlake who kept Six Hundred four lengths in rear.

Race No. 7.

Siang River was the most popular win of the day principally on account of the fact that he belongs to Dr. Pierce Grove, the joint master of the Fanning Hounds. All three, pony, owner and rider, received an ovation as they returned to the paddock. Pitchfork who was well ridden by Wong was only beaten by one length and paid \$41.80 for his effort. Little Darling ran third and paid \$13.20.

Race No. 8.

Zircon, Glory and Chin Hoi were the placings for the "Sellers" but the Stewards after an enquiry decided that Zircon had crossed Glory and awarded the race to Glory, Chin Hoi and Wildfellow. Glory was put up for auction but received no bids.

Race No. 9.

Dr. Reidy won the last race with Tarzan ridden by Mr. Harriman. Man-of-War made all the running to the distance post when Tarzan was pushed through and won comfortably by one and a half lengths. Full Moon ran second half a length in rear.

The June Novices Race: One Mile.

For China ponies that have not won more than two races this year. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. H.T.C.'s Caesar

(Mr. Backhouse) 1

Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes

(Dr. To Wong) 2

Mr. Tang's Sutherland

(Mr. Miller) 3

Also ran:—Mr. P. N. Cheng's Fir

Dee (Mr. Fontes); Mr. S. Y. Liang's

Six Hundred (Mr. Lee).

Time: 2.10.2-5.

Won by six lengths; three quarters

of a length between second and

third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$5.70.

Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd, \$3.10.

(Totalisator \$1.10.00)

Cash Sweeps:—

1st, ticket No. 8.....\$134.40

2nd, " 24.....38.40

3rd, " 62.....19.20

The Trial Handicap: "A" Class:

Six Furlongs.

For all China ponies.

Mr. Luen Yick's Fifty Fifty

(Mr. Chun) 1

Mr. Luen Yick's Ma Kau Siac

(Mr. Rosa) 2

Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory

(Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran:—Branco (Mr. T. L.

Wong); Chow Tze Lon (Mr. J. M.

Lo).

Time: 1.35.

Won by one length; three lengths

between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$14.60.

Places: 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$3.10.

(Totalisator \$1.10.00)

Cash Sweeps:—

1st, ticket No. 12.....\$142.80

2nd, " 7.....40.80

3rd, " 43.....20.40

The Trial Handicap: "B" Class:

Six Furlongs.

Messrs. Dunbar and Reidy's Tar-

macadam (late Fame Hall)

(Mr. Chun) 1

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning

(Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. Seth's Erstwhile

(Mr. G. U. Roza) 3

Also ran:—As You Like It (Mr.

Harriman); Full Moon (Mr. T. L.

Wong); Man of War (Mr. Clark);

Tarzan (Mr. Y. M. Lo).

Time: 1.33.3-5.

Won by many lengths; three

lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$30.70.

Places: 1st, \$13.40; 2nd, \$8.30;

3rd, \$6.60.

Cash Sweeps:—

1st, ticket No. 33.....\$228.80

2nd, " 53.....64.80

3rd, " 5.....32.40

The Whitman Plate: Five

Furlongs.

For non-winning China ponies that

have started in Macao at least twice

since January 1st, 1928.

Dr. S. To Wong's Ullswater

(Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Hop Kee's Zircon II. (late

Zircon of Shanghai)

(Mr. Y. M. Lo) 2

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C.

Lee's Duke of Nieblung

(Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran:—Diana (Mr. Fontes);

Hailo (Mr. Charles); Isortay (Mr.

Morgan); May (Mr. G. U. Roza);

My Toy (Mr. Proulx); Spring Day

(Mr. Chun); Valour (Mr. Botelho).

Time: 1min. 20.4-seconds.

Won by a head; one length and a

half between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$37.70.

Places: 1st, \$8.60; 2nd, \$4.70;

3rd, \$12.70.

Cash Sweeps:—

1st, ticket No. 50.....\$329.60

2nd, " 138.....65.60

3rd, " 26.....32.80

The Hong Kong Plate: One Mile.

For all China ponies. Non-winners

of this year allowed 10 lbs.

Mr. Three's One Third

(Mr. Y. M. Lo) 1

Mr. Luen Yick's Ma Kau Siac

(Mr. Rosa) 2

Mr. K.H.'s Chemal... (Mr. Chun) 3

Time: 2min. 09.3-seconds.

Won by many lengths; many

lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: 6.50.

Place: 1st, \$6.60.

Cash Sweeps:—

1st, ticket No. 26.....\$344.40

2nd, " 3.....98.40

3rd, " 81.....49.20

The Trial Handicap: "C" Class:

Six Furlongs.

For all China ponies.

Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s My

Lady..... (Mr. Chun) 1

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake

(Mr. G. Roza) 2

Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred

(Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran:—Pekin (Mr. Usher);

Veloz (Dr. T. Wong).

Time: 1min. 35.4-seconds.

Won by many lengths; four

lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.40.

Places: 1st, \$8.60; 2nd, \$7.10.

Cash Sweeps:—

1st, ticket No. 63.....\$319.20

2nd, " 83.....91.20

3rd, " 11.....46.60

The Trial Handicap: "D" Class:

Six Furlongs.

For all China ponies.

Mr. F. Pierce Grove's Siang

River..... (Mr. Erskine) 1

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Pitchfork

(Dr. T. Wong) 2

Mr. Recreation's Little Darling

(Mr. G. Roza) 3

Also ran:—King Constantine (Mr.

Clark); Little River (Mr. Morgan);

Movanagher (Mr. Richardson);

Scotter (Mr. Usher); Silver Mine

(Mr. Harriman); Simon Legree (Mr.

Botelho); Tarzan (Mr. Miller);

Wing Sin (Mr. Y. M. Lo).

Time: 1min. 39.3-seconds.

Won by a length; four lengths be-

tween second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$35.00.

Places: 1st, \$12.50; 2nd, \$41.60;

3rd, \$18.20.

Cash Sweeps:—

1st, ticket No. 1.....\$305.20

2nd, " 43.....57.20

3rd, " 43.....43.60

The June Selling Race: One Mile.

For all China ponies. If entered

to be sold for \$300.

Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory

(Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. S. W. Hee's Chin Hoi

(Mr. Usher) 2

Wild Fellow..... (Mr. T. Wong) 3

Also ran:—Copper Mine (Mr.

Charles).

Time: 2min. 16.3-seconds.

Won by half a length; two lengths

between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$13.30.

Places: 1st, \$7.20; 2nd, \$12.50.

Cash Sweeps:—

1st, ticket No. 9.....\$254.80

2nd, " 35.....72.80

3rd, " 16.....36.40

The June Consolation Plate:

Half a Mile.

For all China ponies that have

started at this Meeting and not

been placed.

Dr. L. Reidy's Tarzan

(Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Hee Cheong's Man of War

(Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. Moon's Full Moon

(Mr. T. Wong) 3

Also ran:—Branco (Mr. Clark);

Spring Day (Mr. G. Roza).

Time: 1min

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ANOTHER STREET BATTLE.

TWENTY-NINE ARRESTS AND TWO MEN KILLED.

POLICE LIVES SAVED BY STEEL WAIST COATS.

SHANGHAI, May 26th.
Zealous devotion to duty and entire disregard of personal danger was amply displayed again by the Municipal Police yesterday afternoon, when a party of three foreigners and about 20 Chinese, attached to Sinza Station, entered a house in Yangtzepoo, and in spite of armed resistance on the part of the inmates, shot and killed two armed kidnappers and rescued Mr. K. L. Sung of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, whose kidnapping was reported a few days ago.

Heavy Firing All Round.

The affair began just after noon, and the real battle lasted, perhaps, for only two or three minutes. Sergt. Gash emptied three magazines. Det. Sub-Insp. C. Henry used up the contents of several magazines, and P. C. S. Davis's Colt .45 automatic needed replenishing before the affair ended.

Owing to the need for immediate action, the police could not make any plans before the raid. The information which they received merely told them where Mr. Sung was being kept a captive, and apart from equipping themselves with steel waist-coats, which they secured from Sinza Station and others which they got from Louza Station and Hongkew Station, while en route to the scene of the raid, they could make no preparations. Not one of the detectives was familiar with the house, nor did they know for certain that the captive was there.

The Pretended Actor.

As a result of their operations, which began before midnight on Thursday, 29 alleged kidnappers will appear at the Provisional Court. About 11 p.m., on Thursday, a detective arrested an actor and his companion in the theatre district. The man asserted that he was an actor, but in reality he is believed to be one of the leaders of the gang of Shanghai kidnappers. Having ascertained from him that a number of his confederates were living in the Chinese City, the Sinza police detectives made their first raid. In this instance also, they were working blindly. They got to the house and surrounded it, but could not effect an entrance without disturbing those within. They were non-plussed. One of their agents, however, dared to enter the house next to it. From this he crawled over a wall, and in some manner which he has not explained, he made his way inside, slipped to the lower floor and opened the front door. The party found their prey in bed, and pounced upon them before they awakened.

Arrests And Information.

They arrested five men and three women. Under the bed they found 61 rounds of ammunition and a magazine which contained eight rounds, but no pistols. Several of the gang "squealed." Acting on this information, another party was organized to raid 818 Medhurst Road. Here they arrested four men and two women, all Shanghai persons, and seized two .32 calibre pistols, fully loaded.

With the assistance of the French Police—it was now after sunrise—the same party arrested three men and a woman at 395 Rue Marche. In Sinza district itself they found another portion of the gang, who informed them of the whereabouts of the man whom they considered to be their leader.

He, too, was taken into custody. When the police found him in a service pass, the property of Mr. Sung, he confessed to having taken part and told where Mr. Sung was being detained.

CHINESE ARMY OFFICER SENTENCED.

MONEY OBTAINED BY THREATS.

A military officer, Yang Kuang Sung, who claimed to be an aide-de-camp to a prominent general, appeared again in the Provisional Court, before Judge Liang and Mr. C. E. Whitmore, Senior Counsel, Deputy, on charges of attempted extortion by sending threatening letters to a number of wealthy Chinese.

At the first hearing he was charged with sending a threatening letter to Ngy Shi Sung, 35 Yu-yuen Road, demanding the sum of \$10,000. Complaint was instructed to carry a hat-box in Canton Road, but as the police were in-

The Kidnappers' Lair.

This information put the police on their mettle. Foreigners, detectives, and their agents secured shields and steel waist-coats, and three motor-car loads were off with a jump. They drew up about 500 yards from the house, and approached the spot cautiously.

There was no time for reconnoitring. They rushed in and found two men and two women having their tiffin. A few carpentry tools and some boards lay about merely as disguise. Covering the group, the police asked them where the others were. They answered upstairs.

The Battle.

Then came real action. An agent, wearing a bullet-proof waist-coat, led the way, followed closely by Det. Sergt. Gash. Halfway up the stairs they were fired upon. A single man shot perhaps six times. The agent staggered and fell back upon Sergt. Gash. Two bullets had splattered on the resisting steel surface. Two others struck him in the legs. One bullet passed through Sergt. Gash's right coat sleeve. Sergt. Gash felt the other as it stung him in the leg, the bullet not breaking the cloth, but the heat burned his flesh.

They could not advance. Those downstairs were secured and the party went out of the front door. The kidnapper followed them into the road, brandishing his pistol. He seemed mad with rage, as he shouted, "Kill, kill." As he stepped from the pavement the entire party opened fire, and all three foreign officers are sure that they hit him. He staggered back into the room, and as was ascertained later, crawled into the alleyway and died.

While the police were shooting at the first kidnapper, another Chinese came on to the verandah and shot at them, but they drove him back.

Mr. Sung's Dramatic Escape.

Mr. Sung then appeared on the verandah. He was motioned to lie down. The man who had retired from the verandah, fearing that his victim would escape, aimed his weapon at him. Sub-Insp. Henry fired at him and broke the window. This disconcerted the brigand and his attempt to murder Mr. Sung miscarried.

The latter crept to the edge of the verandah and crawled over the edge, suspending himself by his hands. He hung there for a minute, then dropped, while the party fired at the upper-storey room. He ran over to where Sub-Insp. Henry had taken cover and embraced him, refusing to let go.

The second kidnapper left the house by a rear door and attempted to escape but Mr. Henry shot him down. A third man ran out and was taken into custody later. In the meanwhile three armoured cars, from the British Army, stood by, but owing to the peculiar circumstances, could be of no assistance.

All Kidnappers Accounted For.

While awaiting the arrival of the Red Maria, the police, who had deployed round the block, prevented any person from leaving. A stronger cordon was then thrown round, and with the presence of reinforcements, innocent residents were removed.

A plucky agent crawled to the front door of the shop and found no one. Detectives then searched every house in the compound, but found no suspicious characters. When the prisoners had been collected, it was found that the original six, including two dead, were accounted for.

By four o'clock the neighbourhood had resumed its usual placid appearance. The prisoners were taken to Sinza Station, the total for the day amounting to 29. The detective and the two agents received medical attention, and Det. Sergt. Gash had the burn sterilized.

formed detectives took a hand in the case and arrested accused. While on the way to the Police Station, accused offered a bribe of \$50 to a detective, promising him a further sum and his assistance in ridding the place of Communists and bandits because of his connection with the high military authorities.

During the period of demand, accused was taken to a house in Chapel, and there, in a telephone booth, were discovered further letters addressed to prominent Chinese, demanding in each case the sum of \$10,000, together with a list of the letters already despatched, chop, paper, ink, etc.

Accused was sentenced to nine years and six months imprisonment, and was deprived of his civil rights for 15 years. The bribe money was ordered to be confiscated.—N.C. Daily News.

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY.

SATISFACTORY COMPARISON WITH LAST YEAR.

\$600,000 INCREASE IN REVENUE: \$200,000 INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE.

The Colony's balance of assets over liabilities at the end of January was \$4,705,161. During February the revenue was \$1,923,017.24 and the expenditure \$1,369,601.36, leaving a surplus of assets on February 29th of \$5,255,576.88.

Exclusive of land sales, revenue is approximately \$600,000 up so far this year in comparison with the corresponding period last year, the total up to the end of February being \$3,575,330.70 as against \$3,546,781.16. The land sales during January and February brought in \$143,929.53 as compared with \$16,659.28 for the first two months of last year. The total revenue to February 29th, 1928, was therefore, \$4,019,708.34 as compared with \$3,263,440.44 for these two months in 1927.

The expenditure up to the end of February was \$2,746,993.03 as compared with \$2,228,693.33 for January and February, 1927.

HONG KONG IMPORTS.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report issued by the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce states:—

COTTON PRICE GOODS AND FANCY COTTON GOODS.—This market is virtually at a standstill, owing to Whitsuntide holiday in Manchester from the May 28th to June 3rd. Some business was done last week in white shirtings, art silk, plain and striped poplins. The continual advance in cotton values makes it difficult to connect, although improved exchange rates have been helpful. Dealers are still marking time, in anticipation of a Japanese boycott. Market values here appreciated a little, especially in the case of staples, where stocks are short.

Another report states: Our market still remains quiet with small sales of Spring fancies of various descriptions, the principal sales reported being coloured stripe broads and cord and satin stripe broads. Deliveries are not very brisk, but with the exception of the standard qualities of broads, the carry over will not be large.

A third report states: Higher exchange during the last fortnight helped importers to bring a good many orders to book. Good bookings are anticipated for the beginning of June. The season is near its close.

COTTON YARN.—During the fortnight under review a small business has been put through at previous rates.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s at \$172 to \$194; No. 12s at \$185 to \$200; No. 16s at \$205 to \$210; No. 20s at \$210 to \$220. Arrivals nil; shipments nil; sales 200 bales; unsold stock 3,900 bales; bargains 7,100 bales.

Woolens.—There have been inquiries for small lots for quick shipment; a fair but small business in stock lots has been done for July shipment.

Another report states: There are still a few small enquiries for light weight suitings, but it is difficult to bring them to book.

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing. Market.—Another quiet fortnight. The recent rise in the prices of Continental iron and steel renders business impracticable.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: American, 600,000 bags; Canadian, 900,000 bags; Australian 40,000 bags.—total 840,000 bags. Market Weak. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.20 to \$4.30 per sack; American Straight, \$3.05 to \$3.20 per sack; American Cut-off, \$3.10 to \$3.30 per sack; Shanghai flour, nominal; Australian No. 1, \$3.30 to 3.60 per sack; Canadian Cut-off, \$2.90 to \$3.05 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$2.85 to \$2.95 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$2.30 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$2.75 per sack.

Wetpaw Glass.—Reported sales 5,000 cases. Market dull.

Suez.—Market weak. Suez.—Stock: 16,000 bags. There is no improvement in the market since our last report.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 26th, 1928, states:—

Plague.
Suez: 2 cases.
Aden: 1 case, 1 death.
Bahrain: 4 deaths.
Bombay: 1 death.
Cholera.
Bahrain: 8 deaths.
Small-pox.
Bahrain: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Bombay: 28 cases.

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NANKING CONFERENCE'S VIEW.

NANKING, May 30th.
The National Education Conference now sitting here, decided yesterday that separate institutions shall be maintained for girls and boys in Higher and Lower Primary School and Middle School grades. In case of the locality being unable to open separate institutions for financial and other reasons, separate departments for boys and girls may be allowed in the Middle schools.

Another important resolution passed is to request the Central authorities to establish a Boy Scouts Directors' Training Institute. The study of music and painting will also be encouraged. The following two proposals were also submitted to the meeting and are on the agenda for discussion to-day:

(1) That the National University Council be requested to devise a plan whereby poor but worthy students may receive financial aid.
(2) That the National University Council be requested to co-operate with the Ministry of Interior to prohibit smoking and drinking among Middle and Primary School students throughout the country.—Kuo Min.

A STRICT CENSORSHIP.**CANTON PRESS REGULATIONS.****"CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM WELCOMED."**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 3rd.

The Advisory Committee of the Canton City Kuomintang has promulgated a set of regulations governing the censorship of all the newspapers, magazines, pamphlets and other publications in the city. The primary aim of the censorship, according to the Advisory Committee, is to prevent the publication and spread of either "red" or reactionary literature. Henceforth only publications of a constructive nature or else recording daily news are allowed. Criticism of the Government, of a constructive and not destructive kind will be welcome and allowed to be published and circulated. A Government censorship of publications has been in force in the past, but it has not been strictly enforced. From now on it is going to be rigid. This is to prevent Communists and outlaws from doing surreptitious propaganda. There are altogether five regulations, a free translation of which follows:

1. Copies of magazines, newspapers, pamphlets or any other printed matter which are to be published in Canton must be first submitted to the Publicity Department of the City Kuomintang for inspection and sanction.

2. Any publication found detrimental to the Government or to the Kuomintang will at once be suspended and those concerned sternly dealt with.

3. Punishments shall be of five kinds, viz.: (1) correction of the errors made, (2) warning to the writers, (3) suspension of publication, (4) sealing of offices, and (5) arrests. Punishments under (1) and (2) shall be inflicted by the Publicity Department, while those under (3), (4), and (5) are to be dealt with by the Municipal Bureau of Public Safety at the recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

4. When literature deemed of a seditious nature is found in any bookstore, the proprietors concerned shall be responsible and punished, apart from the confiscation of such literature.

5. When deemed necessary, mails and telegrams shall be censored by the Publicity Department of the City Kuomintang with the approval of the Government.

The Advisory Committee in enforcing the above rules will seek the close co-operation of the Bureau of Public Safety which has promulgated a set of rules banning all Communist books and literature from Canton.

THE LINGNAN UNIVERSITY CELEBRATION.

The Founders' Day celebration of the Lingnan University Middle School held yesterday at the University was a great success, in spite of the rainy weather in the morning. Thousands of people from Canton attended the celebration, including Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, Mr. Fung Cho Man, Commissioner of Finance, Mr. Lai Tso Kuan, Chief Secretary of the Canton Municipal Government, and many other high officials and their wives. Marshal Li and his colleagues and friends went to Lingnan early in the morning by the small tugboat *Nan Keung*. He was in uniform and had an armed bodyguard with him. He reviewed the student cadets and spoke at one of the meetings.

The Marshal praised the University and its works, describing it as a model educational institution. He has a son and a daughter attending the School. Mrs. Li Tsai Hsin also accompanied the Marshal to Lingnan. The Marshal returned to Canton at 6 o'clock in the evening and did not stay for the banquet. But Mrs. Li stayed dining with her son and daughter.

The whole campus of the University was well decorated. Two platforms were erected for the occasion at the entrance of the University and the other in front of the Science Building. The latter was illuminated with a blaze of electric lights in the evening. Banners and other signs of welcome were everywhere on the campus.

AMERICAN MASONS IN SHANGHAI.**CORNER STONE LAID OF HALL.****FULL RITUAL OBSERVED.**

SHANGHAI, May 28th.

The corner stone of the American Masonic Hall was laid yesterday afternoon, the full Masonic ritual for such a ceremony being performed by officers connected with the American Masonic bodies in Shanghai. Mr. A. Q. Adams, Deputy District Grand Master, presided. The address of the day was given by Illustrious Nelson E. Lurton, 330 Deputy and Legate of the Scottish Rite. The building is at the intersection of Route Dufour with Route D'Arcy.

The processional, those taking part being in full regalia, left a house in the vicinity, and marched to the corner stone. After they had seated themselves, an escort brought in the visiting delegates, who were seated on the platform. Subsequent to the formal Masonic welcome by Mr. Adams, the various delegates took part in the ritual, which was followed by prayer.

Then came the laying of the stone, Mr. E. T. M. Van Bergen, District Grand Treasurer, reading the list of items, which he later placed in the metallic container. Mr. Adams then laid the first trowel of cement. Other officers, including Mr. Lurton, and Mr. C. E. Larsen, Excellent Companion of the Keystone Chapter, and Mr. C. K. Kliene, Acting Deputy District Grand Master, added further portions.

With the square, compass, and plumb other officers reported that the stone had been truly laid.

Messrs. Kliene, T. C. Britton, and Skuse dropped corn, oil, and wine on the stone, symbols of Masonic fruitfulness, whereupon the craftsmen were admonished to use tools in the construction in a proper manner.

The Speakers.

Mr. Adams then outlined how the building originated, and in a few words welcomed the visiting delegates.

The function completed, the visiting delegates were escorted from the compound and the officers marched back to their temporary headquarters.

Illustrious Nelson E. Lurton said in the course of his address that for many years American Masonic bodies have been the recipient of the courtesy of sister Constitutions have so kindly granted them the privilege of having housing facilities in their Temple in the Bund but as conditions have made it imperative for all to vacate that well known Masonic land mark it has behooved all to find quarters elsewhere.

It is with great pleasure to the members of the American Masonic bodies to feel that they are now about to enter upon the threshold of a new era in the fulfilment of their ambition to form some plan whereby they could have a suitable meeting place which they could call their home.

In laying this corner-stone we cannot help from being reminded that the very soil in which this stone is embedded and upon which this Temple will rise is foreign to the nationality of the bodies holding it. We are guests of a nation whose peoples are millions. Our fraternity has a number of these people who commune with us as brethren. Let us hope that this edifice which this stone will support will send forth rays of light through these brethren by means of their activities as masons, and be as a beacon to this great country of China so helplessly floundering in the sea of uncertainty.

North China Daily News.

DENTISTRY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.**PROPOSED NEW BILL.****QUESTIONS OF ADMINISTRATION.**

It is proposed to introduce at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, a Bill to amend the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914. The object of this Ordinance is to transfer, for the sake convenience of administration, from the Colonial Secretary to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services the custody of the Dental Register, i.e., the register of dental surgeons entitled to practice in this Colony, together with the receipt of applications for registration therein, and the registration of changes therein, from time to time, whether by way of admission, removal or restoration of dental surgeons.

DAMAGE BY RAIN.**A MORRISON HILL LANDSLIDE.****NO CASUALTIES.**

With the incessant rains and the volume of water which poured down the hillside and saturated the buildings in the Colony, there has been a remarkable absence of landslides or house collapses of any serious magnitude. It is recalled that only a few days' rain sufficed to bring about the Po Hing Fong disaster some years ago, and the damage to roads by landslides in which Stubbs Road suffered most.

Up to the week-end the rain damage amounted to the partial collapse of an old disused building in Wong Nei Chong Road known as Cambridge House and some houses in Kremer Street, Kowloon. In the latter case the inmates fortunately got away in time and prompt measures taken by the P.W.D. in shoring up work saved the adjoining houses from also going down.

It is thought by those best able to judge that the large nullahs in Happy Valley saved the residents in that part being visited with another flood. A large volume of water was carried down to the sea in the large new channels.

Morrison Hill Road residents received another of their periodical shocks at about 5.30 yesterday afternoon when a part of the hillside gave way with a thunderous roar.

A boulder, estimated by competent authorities to weigh 200 tons, broke away from the main rock and slipped down at the rear of the timber shed adjoining the houses opposite the Police Club. Workmen had been at the spot some little time previous to the incident and the fact that it occurred just as they went off duty was fortunate.

Another large slab of rock and minor pieces were also brought down by the big boulder, which smashed three earth trucks and tore up the track for a considerable distance.

As far as is known, no persons were at the foot of the hill in this particular section at the time. Investigation is difficult as the boulders occupy a large area.

It will take several days before the Sang Lee railway track is cleared and repaired in the section opposite the Nanyang Brothers' factory and it will not be possible for earth trains to run until this is done.

PRISONERS ACCUSE EACH OTHER.**SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY AT HOLLYWOOD ROAD.****TWO MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.**

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning the two Chinese who are alleged to have taken part in an armed robbery at No. 136, Hollywood Road, at noon on the 7th ultimo, were committed for trial at the next Sessions by Major C. Willson.

Detailed evidence of the crime was given, by the complainant, an old woman, at the previous hearing. Her niece, who lives with her but who was out at the time of the robbery, pointed out the second defendant as the man who had made previous visits to the house on the pretext of renting a cubicle. She remarked that she remembered him by his "big nose."

Defendants' Stories.

The first defendant said that he was invited by the other Chinese whom he knew only by their surnames, to go to the complainant's flat in Hollywood Road to see the cubicle they had rented. He was sitting with them in the cubicle when suddenly they produced daggers and proceeded to hold up the complainant and ransack the flat. He did not want to have anything to do with the affair, and left immediately.

The second defendant said that he was asked by the first defendant to rent a cubicle, pending his arrival from Macao. He came across the complainant's notice, liked the cubicle and paid a deposit of \$3. On the arrival of his friends from Macao he took them to the cubicle.

When they got to the place the two men appeared to be satisfied with the flat, and after they had refunded him his deposit of \$3 he left. If any robbery had occurred after he had left he did not know anything about it. He had not seen the other two men since.

The Magistrate sent both defendants for trial at the next Sessions.

JUNK'S CREW RESCUED.**CHINESE STEAMER'S GOOD WORK.****\$3,500 CARGO OF EGGS AND LIVESTOCK LOST.**

The story of a rescue at sea during the recent stormy weather is contained in the report made to the Water Police by Leung So the Master of the s.s. *Lee Cheung*. Leung stated that he left Hong Kong at 2 a.m. on June 2nd but on passing the Ninapina at 4.30 a.m. he encountered such heavy weather that he decided it was unsafe to proceed and turned back for Hong. When nearing Fu Tow Mun pass a wreck was seen about 200 yards from the Point. On closing the vessel she proved to be a disabled junk riding to the sea with one anchor down.

Approaching as closely as he could the captain of the *Lee Cheung* manoeuvred his ship so that a line could be passed to the crew of the distressed junk. All persons on board consisting of the master, seven seamen, a woman, three children and a male passenger were safely transferred to the steamship which then proceeded on her way to Hong Kong.

The master of the junk also gave details of his unlucky voyage. He put to sea early on Thursday morning from Wo Hun near Silang Point with cargo of eggs and live stock valued at \$3,500. Nearing Ninapina Island on June 2nd the rudder was damaged by the heavy sea then running. The junk drifted helplessly for two hours, and then anchored to prevent being dashed ashore in Fu Tow Mun Pass.

After a long period of suspense the steamship approached and took off all on board as already described. The abandoned junk is now breaking up.

STEAMER COLLIDES WITH FISHING JUNK.**MASTER SAYS \$300 DAMAGE DONE.**

Chan Hoi Lee, the owner of an Aberdeen fishing boat has reported to the police that his craft was run down and damaged by an unknown steamer on Wednesday night. The junk was under way in Lamma Channel on its way to the fishing ground South of Hong Kong, the steerman being in charge and the owner and his wife in their cabin asleep.

Suddenly they were aroused by the steerman shouting that a steamer coming up from astern was running them down. The Master said that he and his wife arrived on deck just as the bow of the steamer struck the stern of his junk. This was at 10 p.m.

The Complainant's report continues: "I cannot describe the steamer beyond the fact that she was painted black and that she was leaving Hong Kong. The damage done to my junk was approximately \$300 but no lives were lost."

THEFTS BY AN AMAH.**SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH'S HARD LABOUR.**

An amah arrested by the police for complicity in the recent theft of two platinum rings from No. 1, Leung Fat Terrace, appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning. She was detained by the police and on being searched was found to have the rings in her possession. In addition, two gold sovereigns and a silver watch were found on her.

The owner of the articles in question identified them as her property. She stated that she had twenty-three gold sovereigns in her safe, and all bore a special mark. This mark was pointed out on one of the coins found on the amah.

The defendant said that the coins were given to her by her brother, who had since left for the Straits Settlements. As regards the watch, she declared that she had bought it for twenty cents from a brick-and-mortar merchant. The Magistrate convicted and imposed a sentence of one month's hard labour.

BABE DANIELS AT THE QUEEN'S.**AN ANTIDOTE TO WET WEATHER.****CAPITAL PROGRAMME.****FILMS FOR THE WEEK.**

To-day's programme at the Queen's Theatre is one that everyone should enjoy. Starting with a Pathe British Gazette there follows a very amusing and quick moving "Our Gang" comedy. "Our Gang" of small and enterprising Americans, tired of home life see off one night on their own adventures. It comes on to rain and they seek shelter in a wayside house. But here they are letting themselves in for more than they expected. It is no ordinary residence, but a "magical house" full of mock horrors which an old inventor has rigged up, and his contraption of a villa is going to be installed in every pleasure fair in the States. Ghostly figures jump out of secret trap doors, there are moving floors and a stair case whose stairs collapse into a steep chute, there are pictures that put out gigantic tongues and an oriental room with an elephant and a mandarin. Finally there are skeletons dancing here, there and everywhere. Horrific as this may sound the acting of the very clever children never allows real terror to creep in.

After the children have been rushed from room to room their parents follow and all patterns of the pictures can see what is likely to happen.

The star film shows Babe Daniels "Stranded in Paris." As an over-worked little shop girl she wins a passage to the French capital and has a right royal time on the boat. In Paris, taken on by the modish shop "Hortense" she is given a consignment of gowns to take to Deauville. She also gets, owing to a clerk's mistake, a countess's tickets to St. Po, and as the Countess she has to travel. They simply won't deny her. Babe Daniels with two potentially polite hotel managers is one of the most amusing things of the film, beating even a Turkish bath episode well done but on more familiar lines. When her dog tears up her own costume there is nothing for it but to have to fall in with the deception, pose as the countess and wear the Hortense gowns; and then the Count arrives! Fortunately the lover she met on the boat is also at St. Po, and how the tangle is straightened out takes a very amusing three quarters of an hour.

The film is extremely well taken, and it is lively from start to finish. Babe Daniels is always good fun—she can get out of any situation however difficult and somehow you know that her sort of adventures do occur to pretty and vivacious girls. A critic in a home paper has complained that there is not enough laughter in the films. That is unfair and Hollywood whatever its faults can give straightforward comedy. Both the films of the Queen's keep you amused from beginning to end—just the tonic one wants in their sort of weather.

CAPTAIN SALVATION: A SEA PICTURE.

Larry Hanson, whose performances in "Flash and the Devil," and "The Scarlet Letter" gave proof of his acting ability, takes the lead in "Captain Salvation" which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday to Saturday next. "Captain Salvation" tells the story of a student, who thinks he is disappointed in love and takes to the sea, where he experiences many thrilling adventures aboard a convict ship, including shipwreck and mutiny. The climax is reached in a fight with the horrible captain of the ship 75 feet above the deck. The cast includes Pauline Starke, Marceline Day, Ernest Terrence, and George Fawcett. The picture was produced on a large scale, much of the action having been filmed aboard a big sailing ship during an actual storm at sea.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.**Queen's.**

To-day: Babe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris."
Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Secret Studio" a story of an Art Colony.
Thursday to Saturday: "Captain Salvation."

World.

To-day: Buster Keaton in "The General," a comedy of the Civil War.
Tuesday and Wednesday: Jack Holt, Kathlyn Williams, Noah Beery and Billie Dove in "Wanderer of the Westland," Zane Grey's novel filmed in natural colour.
Thursday to Saturday: "Buck Parvise," a comedy of the army of occupied India.

Star.

To-day: "So's Your Old Man," the comedy of an outcast who became a social lion.
Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Frontiersman," a romance of the Red Indian wars.
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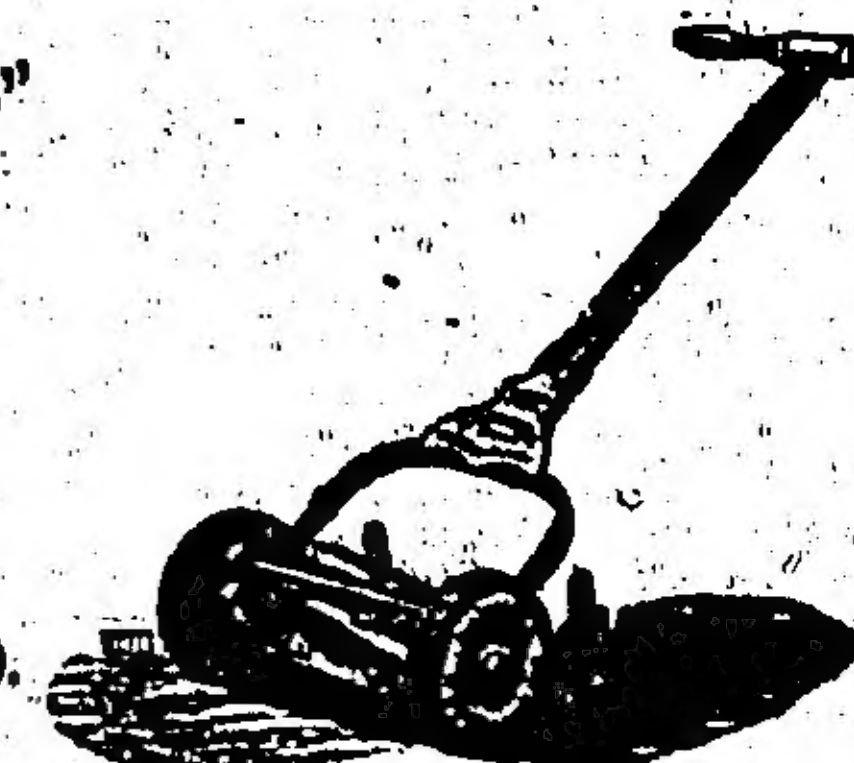
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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE.

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L. E. HAYNES,
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June 1st, 1928. (6333)

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th JUNE, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th JUNE to 4th JULY, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1928. (6317)

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, 1928, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th April, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE, to FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, 1928, Both Days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1928. (6305)

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 3467 dated 30th August, 1920, for 25 Shares of this Company, Numbered 9351/2475 registered in the Name of Mr. MARION LEGGE has been LOST or DESTROYED; and should this Certificate not be produced to the Company before the 12th JUNE, 1928, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the Old Certificate No. 3467 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hong Kong, 11th May, 1928. (6241)

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THE DEPARTURE OF CHANG TSO LIN.

AFTER a great deal of wavering and hesitation Marshal CHANG TSO LIN has decided to leave Peking and return to Manchuria. Thus ends the first phase of the great Northern expedition of which we have heard so much during the past two years. The Cabinet has ceased to function. The capital of the country is left in the charge of a committee of Elder Statesmen and, after a while, when the time is propitious and the necessary arrangements have been made, the Nationalist forces will quietly take possession of the city. Opinions appear to be divided regarding future prospects. Some papers in Japan believe that CHIANG KAI SHEK, FENG YU HSIAO and YEN SHIH SHAN will co-operate, and will be successful in restoring peace

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and order. It is not considered probable that these military leaders will attempt to pursue CHANG TSO LIN to Mukden. Japanese military circles share this view. Others are frankly pessimistic as to the outcome. We certainly do not believe that there will be any attempt to pursue the Manchurian war-lord. When he has retired to his own domains he will be out of the picture for the time being and it will not be worth any one's while to disturb him. But, as we have said before, we cannot visualise the Christian General, the Shanai tupan and CHIANG KAI SHEK settling down as a committee of three to administer the affairs of China. One presumably would have to act as Chairman, and although the Chinese may be inveterate gamblers we cannot imagine any of the three agreeing to risk their chances of filling that important office upon the fall of the dice or upon drawing tickets out of a hat. Unless all are actuated by a very sincere desire to see the country prosperous and are willing to sink every vestige of personal ambition to secure that end—which frankly is inconceivable—the election of a chairman or a paramount partner must lead to a bitter feud.

We do not believe that CHANG TSO LIN's withdrawal from Peking is actuated entirely by fear of a reverse at the hands of the Nationalist. A coalition has been formed against him and whilst he controlled the capital that coalition would remain in being. He could only hold his place by constant fighting, and there was nothing particularly to be gained by continuing a war in which he could scarcely hope to be completely successful. He might have remained on the defensive and held his

own, but he could never crush the whole of the forces allied against him in such a complete way as to put them out of action for all time.

His sound policy unquestionably was to withdraw and to leave the field to his opponents. If a miracle happens and the heterogeneous collection which make up the Nationalist forces compose their differences and establish a sound and stable government CHANG TSO LIN may never again have the opportunity to take a prominent part in Chinese politics. That is the only risk he runs by his retirement and he may be excused for considering it an infinitesimal one. The overwhelming probabilities are that after a period of confusion in the Peking administration there will be a breaking up of the allied armies and a recommencement of hostilities—this time between those who are now serving under the Nationalist banner. In such case it may well be that an alliance with CHANG TSO LIN will be sought, and his intervention requested, in order that an end may be put once and for all to the turmoil. Far more unlikely things than this have happened.

It must be remembered that CHANG TSO LIN is not scuttling away into temporary obscurity with the object of saving the remnants of a defeated army from destruction. He has not been defeated. He calls together the merchants and informs them that he is withdrawing his troops for the sake of peace. He then explains the plans he has made for the maintenance of order during the period between his departure and the arrival of the Nationalists. All this, of course, may be attributed by his enemies to bravado. Nevertheless CHANG TSO LIN goes with head held high and flags flying. There has been no loss of face. And there was no sign of panic, we are informed, among the troops at the railway station. Special trains were in readiness and the platforms were piled high with luggage of all descriptions, furniture, and motor-cars, while the soldiers themselves were in great good-humour. Such is not the description of a hurried flight. CHANG TSO LIN, it seems to us, is wisely washing his hands of a great deal of trouble and is leaving that trouble to be faced by the redoubtable champions of the Nationalist cause who are now for a while to take his place.

On Friday two Chinese cases of small-pox and one Chinese case of enteric were reported.

At the expiration of three months from date, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the name of J. T. Lloyd & Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the company dissolved.

New Kowloon Inland Lot 1135, situate at Shamshuipo will be offered for sale at the P.W.D. offices on the 16th instant. The area is 1,785 square feet, and the upset price \$2,250.

A Chinese jumped overboard from the Yaumati Ferry boat *Man Chung* whilst on her way from Hong Kong to Yaumati on Saturday afternoon. The man was rescued by the crew of a passing motor-boat.

A Chinese boy aged 15 was on Saturday morning charged with stealing the marksmanship badge of Pte. Thomas, of the 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regiment. It was stated that while Pte. Thomas went out for a parade, he left his badge on a trunk in his hut at Shamshuipo. Defendant was seen as Pte. Bond putting his hand through the window and stole the badge. Mr. W. Schofield (magistrate) bound to lad over to keep the peace for 12 months.

Dr. J. S. Dykes has been appointed a member of the Dental Board of the Colony with effect from May 23rd.

Among passengers arriving here on Friday by the *a.s. Hector* were Lady Ho Tung and Miss T. I. Ho Tung.

Dr. Phoon Seck Weng has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, with effect from May 23rd.

Mr. E. R. Price, formerly of the Staff of the *China Mail* left for Home on the *a.s. Hakusan Maru*. It is understood that Mr. Price is returning to the Colony.

LOCAL PROBATE.

MR. W. A. CRUICKSHANK'S ESTATE.

Probate of the will of the late Mr. W. A. Cruickshank, otherwise known as Mr. W. A. Carruthers Cruickshank, has been granted to Mr. B. D. F. Beith, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., who is the attorney of Mrs. Mary Cruickshank, widow residing at Cannes, and Mr. A. D. Murray, 57 Clerkenwell Road, Clerkenwell, London.

The late Mr. W. A. Cruickshank died on November 19th, 1927 at La Madeleine, Cannes. His estate in the Colony is valued at \$68,500 and his net English estate amounts to \$20,940.

Deceased's will includes a number of family bequests provision being made for Mrs. Cruickshank, and the sisters and children of deceased.

DEATH OF MR. G. P. OWEN.

NOTED SINGAPORE SPORTSMAN.

We record with very deep regret, says the *Straits Times*, the death of Mr. G. P. Owen, the veteran Singapore sportsman, which occurred in England on May 23rd from pneumonia.

Mr. Owen, who was 72 years of age, went Home last July, partly in order to obtain treatment for serious eye trouble. The news of his death has come as a great shock to the older generation of Singapore residents, amongst whom he was regarded with the affection, esteem, and respect due to one who was one of the leading sportsmen and big game hunters in the town for many years, and who, as recently as 1920, was secretary of two leading sporting institutions, the Singapore Sporting Club and the Singapore Cricket Club.

Until about twenty years ago, when eye trouble forced him to give up hunting and outdoor sports almost entirely, Mr. Owen led a notably vigorous and active life. He was a keen tennis player, one of the earliest members of the Polo Club, a cricketer, and was closely associated with the turf for many years.

He was also a very well-known big game hunter. He contributed the article on "Shikar" which appeared in the *Hundred Years of Singapore* centenary volumes, and that article contains many interesting reminiscences of the days when virgin jungle still covered large expanses of Singapore island, and tiger, deer, pig, pigeon and snipe were still to be found in abundance. In his house, The Lake, overlooking the Thomson Road reservoir, there were many fine hunting trophies, and he had many tales to tell of his adventures in the jungles of Singapore Island and Johore.

Mr. Owen did a very great deal towards making the Sporting Club and the Cricket Club the soundly established institutions they are to-day.

MR. H. A. NISBET RETIRES.

FORMER TENNIS CHAMPION OF THE COLONY.

ALSO WIMBLEDON PLAYER.

A very popular member of the community, Mr. Hugh A. Nisbet, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement after being here 17 years.

Mr. Nisbet was a prominent tennis player and won the single championship of the Colony no less than three times in succession from 1913 to 1914. His first win was by defeating Cogh Day of the K.O.V. L.I. in the final. He retained the trophy by disposing Mr. S. E. Green in the final in 1914. Mr. Nisbet last took part in the tournaments in 1920 and though he no longer plays in matches he puts up a very good game and is keen as ever.

At the early age of nine, Mr. Nisbet showed great promise at tennis and he first took part in English matches in 1900 when he played for Blackheath Club. Later he turned out for Surrey in county games for several years. Mr. Nisbet also figured prominently in the championships at Wimbledon.

Mr. Nisbet's tennis career also took him to America in the company of Eaves and Mahony.

Before coming to Hong Kong, Mr. Nisbet spent some years in South Africa, and during the South African War, in 1901 and 1902, he served with the Kent and Middlesex Yeomanry, securing the Queen's medal and two clasps. He then took a post in the Colonial Service and went to Grenada, West Indies and from which place he came to Hong Kong.

Arrived here in August, 1911, he was made acting Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks in November 1912.

He went to Shanghai on December 29th, 1915 in connection with the opening of a register of companies there.

Mr. Nisbet who is very popular in the Colony is member of the Hong Kong Club, Peak Club, Jockey Club and the Hong Kong Royal Golf Club. He has also been associated with the United Services Club and the Ladies Recreation Club.

His popularity is shared by Mrs. Nisbet who has also been very prominent on the tennis courts. Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet are leaving the Colony on retirement on June 23rd by the *a.s. Ranpura*.

Their many friends and Mr. Nisbet's colleagues will wish them the best of luck and *bon voyage*.

RAINFALL DURING MAY.

WET FOR LAST HALF OF THE MONTH.

May this year was a wet month from the 14th onward, only two completely fine days being recorded after that date. Before then, except for the 10th, when 70 of an inch fell the weather had been fine. The total for the month was 16.13 inches, according to the record at the Botanic Gardens. The heaviest fall was on the 29th (last Tuesday) when 3.94 inches were recorded. On the 14th, when the wet spell started the fall was 3.24 inches. Over an inch of rain fell on six days, and during the last five days the fall was 11.06 inches.

There were altogether 11 fine days. The total fall for this year, up to the end of last month was 24.31 inches as against 41.70 inches last year and an average of 24.86 for the same period.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.20 p.m., stated:—

A feeble anti-cyclone is still central near Shanghai. A depression is central to the east of Tokyo and a trough of low pressure extends from N. Indo-China to the east of the Balintang Channel.

Local Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate, overcast, rain.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

THE CENOTAPH PARADE.

HOW SHAMEEN WILL SPEND THE DAY.

CANTON, June 3rd.
Details have already been given of the parade at 9 a.m. this morning at the Cenotaph in honour of the Birthday of H.M. King George.

Though less elaborate than the parade originally arranged at Happy Valley it will be a display worthy of the occasion and of the Colony. An interesting feature will be the presentation of long service and good conduct medals to a number of service men by H.E. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern.

In the evening the Officer Administering the Government H.E. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southern are giving a reception at Government House.

The day will be a general holiday, the banks being closed.

SHAMEEN PROGRAMME.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The British community on Shameen, Canton, are holding a special celebration to-morrow (Monday) in honour of the King's birthday. The celebration will be held on Shameen and is being arranged by Mr. Walker. There will be a variety entertainment in the Canton Club Theatre; and, if weather permits, there will be a football match on the Recreation Ground. The speakers at the entertainment will include Mr. Brennan, the British Consul-General at Shameen, Mr. Walker and perhaps Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the American Consul-General. The programme will be as follows:

10 a.m. Divine Service at Christ Church, Shameen.

10.30 a.m. Parade of His Majesty's Naval and Military forces and the Shameen Municipal Police Force.

11 a.m. to 12 noon—His Majesty's Consul-General will at "At Home" to all British subjects, foreign friends and their ladies.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—The British Community will foregather with the Navy and Army in the Royal Naval Canton.

12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.—The British Community will receive foreign friends in the lounge of the Canton Club. Ladies and non-members of the Canton Club are cordially invited to attend.

6.30 p.m.—A Football Match "Ashore versus Afloat" will be played on the Recreation Ground.

9.30 p.m.—A Variety Entertainment will be presented in the Canton Club Theatre.

SOLDIER'S BATTLE WITH POLICE.

EUROPEAN SERGEANT HURT.

SIX MEN MARCH HIM TO POLICE STATION.

A free fight was staged at about eleven o'clock last night between a soldier of the K.O.S.B. and five members of the Hong Kong Police Force. The fight attracted the usual crowd of Chinese and there were also several Europeans watching the fracas, but none lent any assistance to the law. The soldier was most aggressive and it looked as though the European Police Sergeant was kicked on the shins. It was with the utmost difficulty that the prisoner was taken to the Police Station.

It appeared that the European sergeant was returning from duty on a tramcar, and the soldier was also travelling on the same car. He is alleged to have annoyed a Chinese girl and when told by the European Sergeant to cease, he became aggressive.

The car reached the corner of Pedder Street and Des Vaux Road Central when the European sergeant alighted and told the soldier to come along with him. Immediately on getting down the soldier flew at the sergeant. Three Indian police constables came on the scene and grappled with the soldier. The sergeant, however, received further injury and fell on the pavement groaning.

Another Indian came to the rescue of his comrades, but between the four of them they still found it hard to manage the unruly soldier. He was bucking and kicking freely. Nothing daunted the injured sergeant got up from the pavement and again went to the assistance of the Indians. By this time another K.O.S.B. soldier came on the scene and was able to cool his comrade down a bit and between the six of them they took the pugnacious soldier to the Station.

CHANG TSO LIN LEAVES PEKING.

FINAL CIRCULAR TO THE COUNTRY.

AMAZING SCENES AT RAILWAY STATION.

YOUNG PARTY'S ALLIANCE WITH NATIONALISTS.

PROBLEM OF DISBANDING NORTHERN TROOPS.

Roads almost blocked with pedestrians, luggage and traffic, railway stations apparently out of control, and the sight of the household goods of every sort and kind, such were the scenes in Peking before Marshal Chang Tso Lin left early on Sunday morning for Manchuria. He himself left the city like a conqueror, sped by a big guard of honour, massed bands and many laudatory remarks from the foreign Legations.

He leaves behind him his son Chang Hsueh Liang, 'the Young General,' and Yany Yu Ting, whose duty it is to hand over the city to the Shansi troops when they arrive there. There are rumours, which are hitherto not confirmed, that these two, who have been for some time in sympathy with Nationalist aspirations, intend to join the Nationalist cause and remain in Chihli with their forces. One report goes even so far as to say that they will join Chiang Kai Shek, Yen Shih Shan and Pei Chung Hai, forming a coalition against Feng Yu Hsiang.

The question of the disposal of non-Manchurian troops, drawn from Chihli or Shantung, is a question of greater difficulty than was at first realized, mainly owing to the fact that the 70,000 troops concerned are without pay. It is rumoured that Sun Chuan Fang instead of disbanding his troops, may attempt a coup d'etat. Meanwhile the troops are being slowly withdrawn from the front, unmolested, by the Southerners.

CHANG TSO LIN LEAVES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 3rd. Chang Tso Lin left Peking at 1.30 a.m. The delay was due to the arrival of Sun Chuan Fang late in the evening and the discussion as to where the latter's troops should be taken.

SCENES AT DEPARTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, June 3rd. A message from Peking says that the streets were heavily guarded when Chang Tso Lin left for the station, and troops packed the platform of the station where the special train was waiting.

Marshal Chang Tso Lin, accompanied by his General Staff, rode in an armoured motor-car to the station where he immediately entered his private car.

Numerous officials were present and bands played, while guards and troops saluted him. Marshal Chang Tso Lin was smiling broadly, not looking at all like the defeated generalissimo, who had occupied Peking for eleven months and fifteen days.

DESERTING THE CITY.

PEKING STATION CROWDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 3rd. Chienmen Station presents an extraordinary appearance this evening. The sidings are filled with trains, mostly packed with Fengtien troops and officials. Platforms are piled high with luggage of all descriptions; furniture, motor-cars, perambulators, and the space between is crowded with soldiers and some women and children, hoping to obtain seats in the trains. Fresh motors loaded with belongings are dashing up continually, and adding to the congestion.

The train in which Marshal Chang Tso Lin will travel to-night is already waiting.

A pilot train and train body-guards will precede the Marshal, who will be followed by more trains of troops.

There are no signs of panic, and the soldiers are most orderly and good humoured. Many other troops are crowding through the city gates and making for Manchuria by road.

Departure of Chang Tso Lin. PEKING, June 3rd. It is reliably reported that Chang Tso Lin's departure has been fixed for midnight to-night. A large body of police has been ordered to assemble at the station at 11 p.m.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY. (Wah Tsu Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 3rd. The Diplomatic Corps unanimously gave their decision that there was no cause for anxiety for order and safety in Peking after Marshal Chang Tso Lin left the capital.

MARSHAL CHANG TSO LIN'S CIRCULAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 3rd. Chang Tso Lin this evening issued an urgent circular telegram to the whole country. He recalls his issue recently of a circular suggesting the cessation of the Civil War, in view of the international situation created by the Tsinan Incident.

"My hope and expectation is that our disputes will soon be wiped out. This would remove the anxiety of friendly Powers and diminish the perils of Bolshevism. While the diplomatic issue remained open and with civil strife continuing, there was a prospect that bloodshed might be seen in the Metropolitan area, which would affect Chinese and foreign interests alike.

"The war has stopped trade and the country's economic situation has become deplorable. Many people are reduced to homelessness and starvation to an extent beyond description. If we continue to fight, these people will only suffer more. This was not contemplated and was not expected when I started the anti-Red campaign.

"My assumption of my difficult post last year was with the object of saving the State, but even though my desire is not fulfilled, I cannot bear to continue these military operations. I am therefore ready to evacuate Peking with my troops.

"The Central Administration I have handed over to the Cabinet for the time being, and the army commanders will each bear the responsibility of evacuating their own troops. Henceforth the political issues are left in the hands of the people.

"I have been a military man half my life, and have met with many difficulties, but I would sacrifice anything for the sake of the welfare of the people. Hoping that China will not be exterminated as a result of my management of affairs, and hoping that the Bolshevik peril which I suppressed will not be revived, I declare myself innocent, and with a clear conscience to the world and our future generations."

NEW DISPOSITIONS.

(Wah Tsu Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 3rd. The Anhukou Military Headquarters has been transferred to Tientsin from Peking. It has been decided that some portion of the Fengtien troops belonging to the 3rd and 4th army groups will be stationed in the metropolitan area, while the forces under Chang Tsung-chang, Sun Chuan-fang and Chu Yu-fu will be at Ma-chow, Chinghai, Chundiangcheng and Shanhaikwan.

ATTACK ON TIENSIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 3rd. According to the Kumin, Chiang Kai Shek has moved his headquarters from Shihkiangwang to Pao-tungfu, and has assumed the personal direction of the offensive against Peking with the assistance of Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Shih Shan.

The message adds that Chiang Kai Shek has ordered Chu Pei Teh to launch an immediate offensive against Tientsin. The strength of the Nationalists on the Tientsin-Pukow line is 20,000.

Special martial law is being enforced in Tientsin.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

(Wah Tsu Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 3rd. Marshals Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Shih Shan have arrived at Pao-tungfu to direct operations. The vanguards of Shansi troops have reached Kopeitan, north of Pao-tungfu. In the Peking-Suiyang Railway Area, the Shansi forces are advancing towards the Nankow Pass, while another force moves on Kopeihou.

Marshal Feng's Army claims to have taken Hoken.

COMMENT FROM THE PRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 3rd. The Powers can only hope that the Chinese Nationalists will be content to stop short at the Great Wall and there consolidate their gains, says the Sunday Times. Alternatively, should trouble in Manchuria supervene, that Japan act with the utmost discretion.

"But Manchuria is Chang's chief arsenal; he cannot be expected to remain idle there for ever."

The Observer remarks that the Manchurian warlord returns to Manchuria a warlord only by courtesy of the Japanese if at all. His triumph, if achieved, would have inaugurated a renewed despotism of the old type.

U.S. SHIPBUILDING PLANS.

THE JONES-WHITE BILLS.

LOANS FOR SIX NEW VESSELS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 3rd. The Oceanic, Oregon Oriental, and American Hawaiian Lines are concerned in a proposal to build at least six new vessels aided by Government loans. This is as a result of the new Jones White Shipping Law.

PEACE IN TSINGTAO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TSINGTAO, June 3rd. The Chinese Commanders have replied to Yasumitsu agreeing to evacuate the Tsingtao Railway zone by Wednesday.

It is reported that a further delay of five days has been requested owing to financial collections. The race meeting passed off to-day with no disturbance.

JAPAN REPLIES TO PEKING.

THE OCCUPATION OF SHANTUNG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 3rd. The Japanese Legation has issued the text of a note to the Waichiao replying to the various notes from the Waichiao, relative to the despatch of Japanese troops to Chinese territory.

The Note says it is obvious that the Chinese Government should assume responsibility for protecting foreign property and lives and the Japanese Legation wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the recent declarations by the Chinese Government regarding the protection of foreigners.

The Japanese Government is gladly relying upon the Chinese Government's protection, but in the light of recent events, especially the deplorable incident at Tsinan, it is felt it was necessary to take its own measures for the protection of its nationals.

The Note goes on to draw attention to the fact that the Chinese Delegation at the Washington Conference agreed to a resolution that was justifiable and in accordance with the accepted principles of international law for a nation or nations to send or station armed forces in other states as a temporary measure in order to meet emergencies which threatened to endanger the lives and property of nationals of such nation taking such action. It was in the spirit of that declaration that Japanese troops were sent to Shantung.

JAPAN BOYCOTTED AT RANGOON.

THREATS TO SHIPPERS. [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 2nd. The Times Rangoon correspondent states that the Chinese community is quietly and effectively boycotting Japanese merchandise and shipping and raising large sums for the relief of their comrades in Shantung.

The latest example is that threats have been uttered against persons assisting in the shipment of cargo from the steamer Seangbee, Chinese-owned but mortgaged to a Japanese firm.

STORM HAVOC IN JAPAN. SOLDIERS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 2nd. Storms all over Japan have taken a heavy toll during the last few days.

Sixteen soldiers were struck by lightning during artillery practice in Northern Japan. Two of them are expected to succumb.

Eight hundred houses have been flooded and several wrecked, including the police station and post office at Kagoshima.

A small steamer has foundered in a storm off Saghalin and eleven were drowned.

BANDIT OUTRAGE ON JAPANESE. MUTILATED BODY FOUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 2nd. According to local Press reports, Japanese police of Korea who were pursuing Chinese bandits at the Yalu frontier discovered the badly mutilated body of Lieut. Wakabayashi, who was kidnapped on May 28th.

CAPTAIN D'OISY RETURNING.

SAILS FROM CHITTAGONG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AKYAB, June 3rd. Capt. Pelletier D'Oisy has sailed from Chittagong to Pondicherry. [Capt. D'Oisy landed successfully at Akjab on May 15th, but came to grief after re-starting. He crashed two miles from Akjab.

He himself was unhurt, but two mechanics were removed to hospital, one of them severely injured.]

THE SPEAKER.

EARLY RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED.

REQUEST TO HOUSE OF COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 3rd. The Rt. Hon. John Henry Whitley has announced that he will ask the House of Commons on June 18th to permit him to retire from the Speakership on June 18th.

Mr. Whitley has held the position of Speaker of the House of Commons since 1921, and has been invariably praised for his unflinching and profound knowledge of Parliamentary procedure. He held the position of Deputy Speaker from 1911 to 1921.

CHANG TSO LIN'S NEXT MOVE.

A LAST MINUTE DEFENCE? HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 2nd. Owing to the difficulty of withdrawing his main force, consisting of Manchurian units, except at the expense of sacrificing his allied units in the Chihli-Shantung army under General Chang Tsung-chang, Marshal Chang Tso Lin is reported to have postponed his departure from Peking; and has ordered General Chang Tsung-chang to do his utmost to check the Southern advance.

Withdrawal Expected. PEKING, June 2nd. Marshal Chang Tso Lin has requested Mr. Wang Shih Chen to arrange measures for the maintenance of peace and order in Peking after the Fengtien withdrawal, which is expected to commence at any moment.

A special train is now waiting with steam up at the East Station. It is reliably reported that Chang Tso Lin's departure is fixed for midnight to-night. A large body of police has been ordered to assemble at the station at eleven o'clock.

Views Of The Future. TOKYO, June 2nd. Opinion here differs as to the probable effects of Marshal Chang Tso Lin's contemplated withdrawal from Peking.

Some of the newspapers believe that the three allied Southern leaders, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, and General Yen Shih Shan, will co-operate successfully for the restoration of peace in North China and that they will not attempt to pursue the retreating Northern armies into Manchuria.

Other papers are frankly pessimistic about probable developments. Military circles, anxious to appear to share the view that undue pessimism is uncalled for, are hopeful that further military action on the part of Japan will not be necessary.

Calmness In Peking. TOKYO, June 2nd. Reports from Peking mention the proclamation by the Northern authorities of special martial law, also that an air of tenseness and "queer calmness" prevails, while the Foreign Legations in the Legation Quarter are prepared for any emergency.

Code messages from Peking report that the censorship on outgoing messages is becoming increasingly rigorous.

Maintenance Of Order. Replying to enquiries from the Peace Preservation Committee of Peking, Chiang Kai Shek, Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Shih Shan have jointly announced that they trust that Committee with the task of preserving peace and order during the transition period and ask them not to allow troops to enter the capital for some time, except a few under the Shansi General Tan Ching Lin who will be appointed Provost Marshal temporarily.

Another report states that uneasiness prevails owing to the rumour that the Communists plot disturbances after the withdrawal of the Northerners.

Northern Casualties. PEKING, June 2nd. Severe fighting is reported between the Northerners and the Shansi allies of the Nationalists in the vicinity of Linliho, resulting in the defeat of the Northerners who are believed to have suffered 4,000 casualties.

FRENCH MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 2nd. M. Loucheur has been appointed Minister of Labour in the place of M. Fallières, who was defeated in the recent election.

A significant appointment, in view of the recent Autonomist trials, is Oberkirch, the Alsatian Deputy, as Under-Secretary of Labour.

END OF SPANISH FLIGHT.

ENGINE FAILS IN DUST STORM.

RETURNING TO SPAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, June 3rd. The Spanish airmen, Jimenez and Iglesias, intend to return to Spain. A heavy dust storm from Aleppo onward caused their engine to fail.

READY FOR THE NEXT STAGE.

A 3,000-MILE HOP.

SOUTHERN CROSS PROGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KUALA ISLAND, June 3rd. The Southern Cross has arrived here after a 100-mile journey from Honolulu. She will take off on her 3,000-mile stage to Suva to-morrow.

FRENCH ATTEMPT.

NON-STOP FLIGHT RECORD.

SET OUT FOR INDIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LA BOUGRET, Jun 3rd. The airmen Arrachard and Brignot have left here in the direction of India in an attempt on the record non-stop flight.

"ITALIA" RELIEF.

RUSSIAN EXPEDITION MAKES READY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, June 3rd. The Russian party to relieve General Nobile's Polar Expedition has arranged to depart in a few days. It consists of three ice-breakers accompanied by airships.

BLOW FOR MUSSOLINI.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN.

TREATMENT OF ITALIAN PRESS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 2nd. The Board of Governors has withdrawn Sig. Mussolini's nomination as a non-resident member of the National Press Club following a member's protest on the ground of Mussolini's treatment of the Press in Italy.

LEAGUE'S SUMMER SESSION.

HUNGARY AND RUMANIA.

NOTABLE ABSENTEES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 2nd. The summer session of the League Council opens on June 4th at Geneva, for which Sir Austen Chamberlain has departed to-day. The League will again be faced with the perennial Rumanian-Hungarian dispute. This is in consequence of a communication from the Rumanian Government to the League Secretariat to-day, which states that attempts to reach an agreement with Hungary on the Transylvanian question have failed.

Neither M. Briand nor Herr Stresemann will attend the Council owing to illness.

AUSTRALIA APPROVES PEACE PACT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 3rd. Australia's reply to the American invitation to participate in the Anti-War Treaty has been received. It favours the treaty.

GREEK SITUATION.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, June 2nd. The Chamber has adopted a motion of confidence in the Government by 138 votes to 67.

JUGO-SLAV NOTE TO ITALY.

RECENT RIOTING DEPLORED.

ITALIAN REQUESTS ACCEPTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELGRADE, June 2nd. The Jugo-Slav note to Italy deplores the recent rioting at Sebenico and Spalato, and undertakes to comply with the requests made by the Italian Minister.

[A cable of May 31st, giving a summary of these requests, states that the Italian Minister emphasises the necessity for putting an end to the "sultry atmosphere" created by the disorders.

He apparently alleges that in many cases the Police have been slow to act when anti-Italian outbreaks have occurred, as among the demands enumerated in the recent Note is one for the punishment of the Police who have failed to prevent demonstrations.

The Italian Minister also demands compensation for the losses suffered by Italians in the recent riots in Jugo-Slavia.]

FLYING RECORDS BROKEN.

ITALIAN AIRMEN'S SUCCESS.

57½ HOURS IN THE AIR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, June 3rd. The aviators Ferrarin and Da Prete, on the aeroplane S64, have established new endurance and long distance records. They remained in the air for 57 hours and 37 minutes on a circular course between Torre Flavia and Anzio, which are 48 miles apart.

ANTI-JAPANESE MOVE AT SHANGHAI.

EFFORTS TO TIGHTEN THE BOYCOTT.

SMALL REMITTANCES FROM SINGAPORE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 30th. An anti-Japanese committee has been organized by local Chinese Christians. At a meeting held at the An Lo Yuan Restaurant on Monday night, over which Mr. Wesley Shen, editor of the Wen Wei Monthly, presided, it was resolved: That a responsible person should be invited to take charge of the affairs of the committee; that the economic section should be responsible for the distribution of subscription books and the contributions for the relief of war-sufferers; that groups should be formed to study Sino-Japanese relations and propaganda; that an enlarged programme should be initiated; and that a reception should be held to journalists to-morrow.

\$284,000 From Singapore. Chinese in Singapore who recently sent \$140,000 to the Nationalist Government for the support of the army, are understood to have remitted \$144,328, during the past few days.

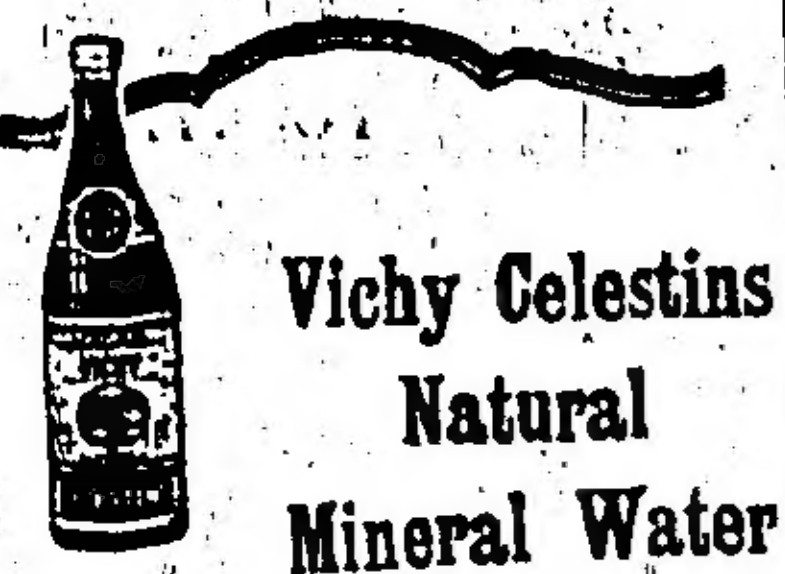
The General Students' Union subscription committee have issued an announcement to the effect that its notice has been drawn to the fact that certain students are still calling upon people for subscriptions. The Union completed its work on May 30th and after that date nobody was authorized to collect money on its behalf. Persons found calling for subscriptions are committing an illegal act and should be handed over to the police.

Meanwhile, all subscriptions were handed in to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Candy and sugar dealers are reported to have cancelled all of the orders which they placed with the Japanese and have elected inspectors to see how much Japanese sugar remains in stock locally.

Stocking makers also have decided not to use Japanese raw materials in their wares and they, too, have cancelled their unfilled orders. Six inspectors have been appointed by Chinese coal dealers to investigate local stocks. It has been decided that no orders shall be placed for coal after to-day and that members of the coal-dealers guild should report to the guild within ten days after the arrival of stocks ordered. Under no condition will any coal be permitted to land which is in excess of the amount ordered.

Local shoemakers, with a view to enforcing the boycott, are forming a company with a capital of \$20,000, divided into 2,000 shares, their idea being to establish a factory for the manufacture of rubber and crepe soles, most of which come at the present time from Japan.

Rice-coolies likewise have requested their employers not to import Japanese raw materials for the manufacture of rice-husks, etc.—N.O. Daily News.



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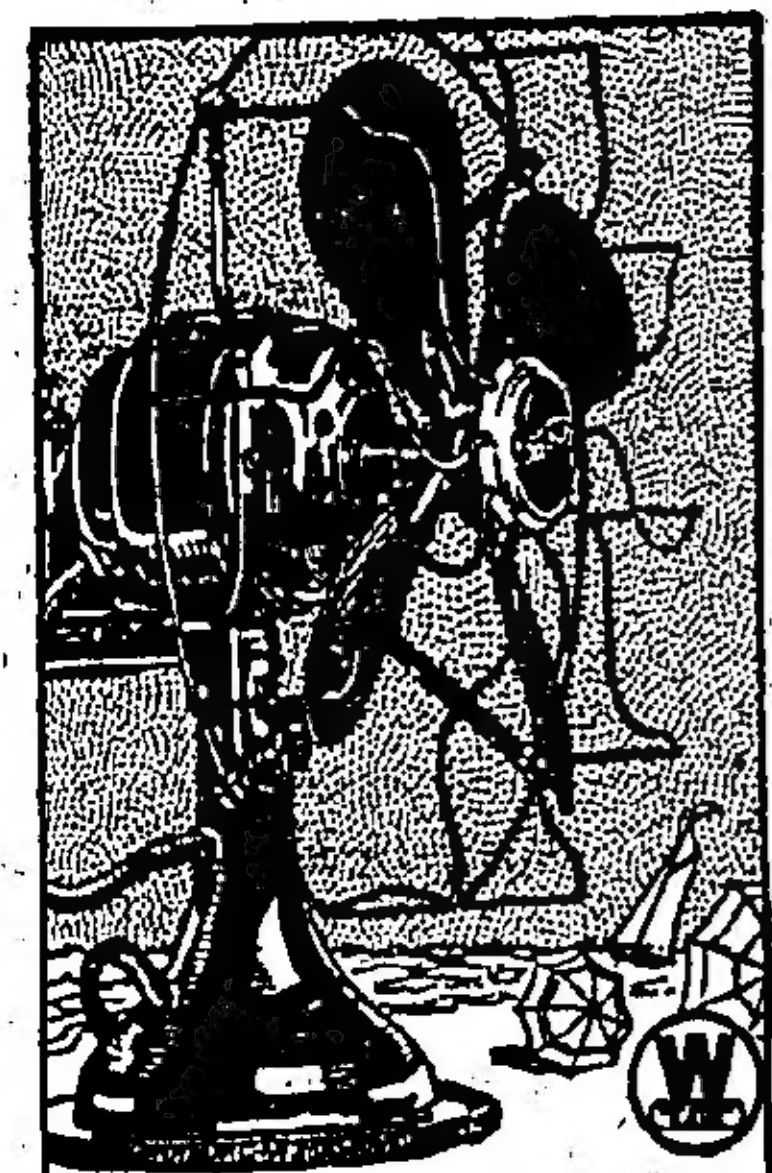
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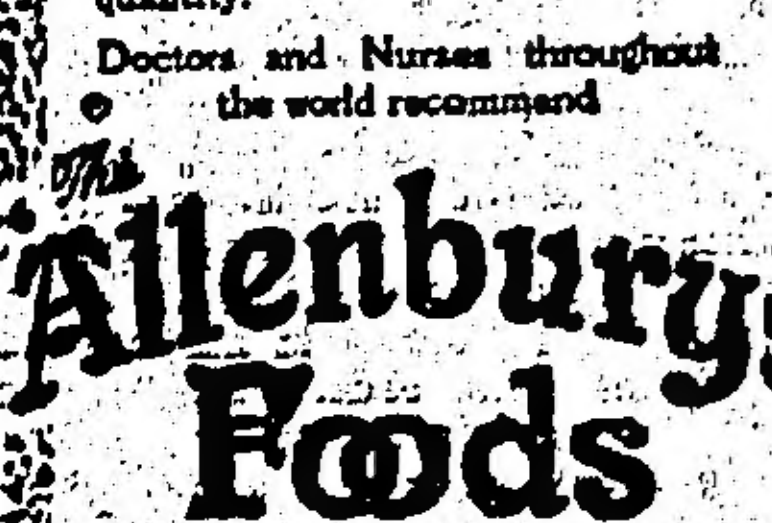
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THE TENNIS INTER-PORT.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

THE SHANGHAI REPORTS.

Details have come to hand of how the Hong Kong Interport Teams met their Waterloo against Shanghai in the Northern Port at the end of last month. Hong Kong claimed one match only in the whole of the series and had to acknowledge the superiority of the Shanghai Teams in both the Men's and Ladies' Events. It was more marked in the Men's Interport, which Shanghai won by five matches to love. Hong Kong did not shine in any of the matches and during the series it was evident that the local players were playing a losing game. That it takes Hong Kong's best to match Shanghai's best is evidenced by the results and a Northern contemporary is frank in stating, "but one must confess to being somewhat disappointed in the fare provided. The simple truth must be told—and there is now no harm in saying so—that the visitors were outclassed in almost every department of the game, save that of admirable determination to contest the issue to the last, and in this they succeeded to the delight and encouragement of all."

The Ladies, however, put up a much better performance, Mrs. Tottenham's signal victory in the Singles being most gratifying. The Hong Kong Champion has always shown the match temperament and in the strange environment of the Majestic Courts at Shanghai she did not lose that invaluable quality. In her first match, according to a contemporary report, "she made use of a left hand underhand service with a cut which at first confused the Shanghai players, and her game on the back line was excellent." The last sentence of the report is particularly pleasing and must have been the consensus of opinion of her play. Partnered by Lady Stuart Taylor she engaged Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss van Haute in the doubles. In some quarters Mrs. Tottenham was regarded as the best player of all in the matter of strokes and placing in the Singles in which she beat Mrs. Stafford Smith she depended on sound baseline tactics, consistently driving deep to her opponents' court and interspersing her drives with lively placing that kept her opponent on the run.

The others also made a favourable impression. Miss Enid Lo, who is described as one of the most promising of the Hong Kong younger players, is reported to have a delightful style with a great variety of strokes and to have a fine overhead service. She still needs more match experience, as in her initial match against Mrs. Fischer she "seemed to sacrifice accuracy for pace, which proved her downfall." She is indeed a promising young player and more will probably be heard of her in the future. Mrs. Mike who went up as Hong Kong No. 3 in Singles did not catch her opponent's game quickly as an account states. "It appeared that the Hong Kong lady persisted in the error of playing to Mrs. Hauke's backhand, and it proved her undoing, for the Shanghai player reveals no weakness in the particular stroke, in fact it is her chief forte." Lady Stuart Taylor who is essentially a doubles player, also received favourable comment.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

THIRD CONSECUTIVE WEEK.

TABLES TO DATE.

As expected no matches were played in the Tennis League on Saturday on account of the rain. This is the third consecutive Saturday on which the weather has held up play.

Since the last League Tables were published the Chinese Recreation Club beat the M.B.K. in the "B" Division and the B.A.M.C. beat the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in the "C."

The positions of the Clubs follow:

"A" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	0 2
M.B.K.	3	1	0 1
Craigswater C.C.	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 1
Indian R.C.	1	0	1 0
Kowloon C.C.	2	0	2 0

"B" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

"C" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

"D" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

"E" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

"F" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

"G" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

"H" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

"I" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

"J" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

"K" Division.			
Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	3	0 3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0 2
South China A.A.	1	1	0 1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	0 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
University	2	1	1 0
Royal Engineers	1	0	3 0
M.B.K.	3	0	3 0
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	3 0
Craigswater C.C.	3	0	3 0

THE DERBY.

CALCUTTA SWEEP DRAWINGS.

£250,000 FOR THE WINNER.

A Reuters cable states that the Calcutta Sweep closed at a total of £250,000. The holder of the winning ticket, will get about £250,000, while starters and non-starters receive £1,500 apiece.

The favourite, Fairway, has been drawn by a client of Lloyd's Bank, while Flamingo, the second favourite, has fallen to a Calcutta syndicate. There is no other definite news of the drawings. On the other hand it is most unlikely that anyone who had drawn a probable would not have received cabled offers from some syndicate or other, who make it their business to buy up every fancied horse that is for sale. Failing such a cable, local residents would be unwise to count on anything above £1,500 for an outsider.

The Betting.

9/4 Fairway (o.) 5/2 (t.).
6/1 Flamingo (t. and o.).
15/2 Sunny Trace (t. and o.).
100/7 Ranjit Singh (t. and o.).
100/8 Royal Minstrel (t. and o.).
100/8 Gang Wari (o.) 20/1 (t.).
20/1 Bubbles II. (t. and o.).
25/1 Camelford (t. and o.).
25/1 Palais Royal (o.).
33/1 Luvanezan (o.).
33/1 Perthole (o.).
33/1 Black Watch (o.).
33/1 Fernholme (o.) 40/1 (t.).
40/1 Felstead (t. and o.).
50/1 The Wheelbarrow (t. and o.).
66/1 O'Curry (o.).
100/1 against others, offered.

Probables and Jockeys.

The Derby probabilities and jockeys are as follows:
Sir Abe Bailey's Advocate, Evans.
Mr. L. Neumann's Black Watch, Smirke.
Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Bubbles II., Bouillon.
Lord Rosebery's Camelford, Orme.
Mr. T. Davidson's Constant Son, Carelake.
Major J. S. Courtland's Cyclone, Lane.
Lord Derby's Fairway, Weston.
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Felstead, H. Wragg.
Lady Richardson's Fernholme, Perryman.
Sir Laurence Philip's Flamingo, Elliott.
Mrs. G. Drummond's Gang Wari, Steve Donoghue.
Mr. W. J. Waldron's Grange View, Graves.
Sir Abe Bailey's Heirloom, J. Leach.
Mr. A. K. Macomber's Luvanezan, F. Fox.
Mr. D. Sullivan's O'Curry, H. Beasley.
Mr. Jacques Witton's Palais Royal II., Allemant.
Mr. Sol Joel's Perthole, Winter.
The Aga Khan's Ranjit Singh, Beary.
Capt. G. P. Gough's Royal Minstrel, Joe Childs.
Mr. D. M. Gant's Royal Crusader, Hume.
Mr. C. W. S. Wittburn's Scintillation, Sirett.
Lord Dewar's Sunny Trace, Gordon Richards.
The Duke of Portland's The Wheelbarrow, P. Beasley.
Mr. H. R. Armitage's Yeomanstown, E. Gardiner.

PING PONG.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. MATCH.

A large crowd turned up last week to witness the Ping Pong match between the Senior and Junior Divisions of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The latter was defeated by the narrow margin of eight games, the scores being 130 to 122. It looked at one time as though the Junior team would win, and the decision was uncertain until the last match was played, when Mr. Ng Tai Ping, playing for the Senior Division, secured the individual record of the match, viz. 35 points out of a possible 42. The youngsters, anxious to reverse these results, are practicing hard for the return match, which will probably take place some time this month.

South China A.A. v. Y.M.C.A.

This evening at 7 p.m., a friendly match will be played between the South China A.A. and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on the former's club premises in China Building.

"B" Division.

Chinese R.C.	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Recreation	3	2	0 2
South China A.A.	3	2	0 2
Chinese R.C.	2	2	0 2
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	0 2
R.A.M.C.	2	2	0 2
Kennedy-rd. M.C.	2	1	1 1
Hong Kong C.C.	2	1	1 1
Recreation	2	1	1 1
Nippon Club	2	1	1 1
Civil Service C.C.	2	1	1 1
Kowloon Indian T.C.	2	0	2 0
R.A.O.C.	2	0	2 0
Y.M.C.A.	2	0	2 0
Filipino Club	2	0	2 0
Indian R.C.	2	0	2 0

SAD ENDING TO A GOOD MATCH.

OUR CORRESPONDENT'S IMPRESSION OF THE CRICKET INTERPORT.

CHANGING FORTUNES OF THE GAME.

Our special correspondent, "I. Everet," sends us the following account of the critical stage of the Hong Kong-Shanghai Cricket Interport—that second day, when Hong Kong tall brilliantly topped the home team's first innings score—when Shanghai collapsed, recovered and then collapsed again. Donald Leach and Dr. O'Hara piled up a huge score and on the final day Hong Kong were all out, on the difficult crumbling cricket, for 103 runs. "A sad ending to a good match!" Our correspondent says:—

With our score at 108 for 8 wickets of Shanghai's 129 at the close of the first day's play we could hardly hope to do more than equal the Shanghai total. But in China always, at cricket, often enough, the unexpected happens; and between 11 and 12.45 four last two wickets added 78, and we actually led Shanghai on the 1st innings by 57. "For this relief much thanks" to Dick Hancock and Erskine who each in his way played a very fine innings. Hancock was hit a horrid smack in the mid-riff by the first ball of the day, and thereafter, finding his runner willing and able to collect runs, played mainly on the defensive. The way he got right over every ball and watched it on his bat was a lesson to the younger generation, and he finally threw his wicket away in order to get Shanghai in again for the half hour before tea—a sound bit of captaincy which was duly rewarded. Erskine had a most enterprising knock and went for the bowling good and hearty. He naturally took risks and was badly dropped twice, but his 48 was invaluable. It included a 6 (a mighty beat to square leg off Leach) and six 4's.

Shanghai in the field were far more convincing than Shanghai batting. Isaacs was keeping a good length especially on the second morning when he sent down six consecutive maidens, and well deserved his 4 wickets for 64 in 51 overs. Freshwater is very fast and straight for a few overs, but his awkward action must take a lot out of him. On the first day the Doctor was most accurately and nobody could do anything with him. Without a man in the deep, he actually sent down 21 overs, of which 14 (including 7 in succession) were maidens, had only 18 runs scored off him—2 4 and twelve singles, and bagged three good wickets. On the second morning he was not so effective, probably through stiffness, but his effort on the first day must be unique in Interport annals. He is still about the best bowler in the East and is to Shanghai what R. E. O. Bird was to Hong Kong.

Leach as usual needed very careful watching, and his three wickets were well deserved. The fielding was pretty good all round, despite mistakes during Erskine's innings, and Stokes at cover was brilliant. He must have saved at least 20 runs and is worth his place in the side for his fielding alone. Divecha made a fine catch in the deep to get rid of Erskine.

Shanghai's 2nd Innings. In the half hour before tea things started badly for Hong Kong. There was an awkward wind blowing, and Musson was over-pitching with the result that Melsome got two 4's in his first over. At 15, however, the tide turned when Divecha most stupidly allowed himself to be run out—but these local lads will not learn to run and to call. With the last ball before tea Reynolds got Melsome. It was a lucky wicket as the ball was well outside the off stump but kept low and Melsome chopped it on—(3 for 35). With the second ball of his first over after tea Reynolds clean bowled Stokes—a real good ball that turned a bit and came very quickly off the pitch. Three for 38 was too good to be true, and with Leach and Quayle together the score mounted steadily to 83 before Erskine got past Quayle's defence. Barrett followed and our Padre proceeded, as in the 1st innings to tie him up in knots. It must have been about the worst innings the Shanghai skipper has even played, and it ended in the most extraordinary way. The Padre put down a ball very wide on the leg side, Barrett turned and swung hard and missed. The ball hit his left toe and ricocheted off between his legs on to the wicket! Another bit

The end now soon came as Erskine got Freshwater and Sam Isaacs both nicely taken by Hayward off mis-hits and the innings closed at 5.30 for 278. Full marks again to Erskine who was the mainstay of our attack and in 27 overs and 3 balls got 8 for 67. Musson was not so good as in the 1st innings as he kept on over pitching, but he got O'Hara and only gave away 77 runs in 22 overs. Though his one wicket cost 37 runs, Quick was obviously difficult to play, with the aid of a head wind he was fighting the ball very cunningly, and the Doctor told me that he didn't like him a bit at times. Reynolds did well just round about tea time, but afterwards fell off. Out fielding all round was again good and no real chance was dropped, but several runs were given away by faulty ground fielding.

The Final Innings. At 5.45 Hong Kong started on the final innings of the match with 223 to make to win. Hayward and Fincher had to face that quarter of an hour, and with Isaacs swinging like a boomerang against the wind and Freshwater getting a great pace on with it, they had their work cut out. Thank heaven they survived, though each was beaten all end up more than once. By 6 o'clock we had scored 13 and 210 were wanted for a win.

The gods were not kind on the last morning. The wicket crumbled, the wind blew and Melsome and Freshwater did the rest. All out just after tea for 102, only Hayward, Fincher and Owen Hughes doing anything! Thus Shanghai won by 120. A sad ending to a good match.

L. EVERET.

DAVIS CUP.

UNITED STATES BEAT JAPAN.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Chicago, June 2nd. In the American zone final the United States beat Japan by 3 matches to none.

HONG KONG CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

At a meeting of the Committee for 1928-1929, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong and Mr. C. E. Lee were re-elected Chairman and Secretary respectively, and Mr. Cheung U Pui was elected Hon. Treasurer.

WEST INDIAN TOUR.

DURHAM MATCH DRAWN.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

The match between Durham and the West Indies was left drawn, Durham 57 (Dobson 105) and 129 for 9 wickets, innings declared closed.

West Indies 225 and 91 for 3 wickets.

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SHANGHAI	"CHINEHUA" On 6th June, 6 a.m.
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SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KAYING" On 10th June, Noon
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Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

June 1st.

Hector, British str., 6,340 tons,

Capt. A. Ogden, from Liverpool,

which port she left on May 1st,

with a general cargo, lying at

Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Jeppore, British str., 3,309 tons,

Capt. P. O. Britten, from Kobe

and Shanghai. The latter port

she left on May 25th, with a

general cargo, lying at buoy

No. A3.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie

& Co.

Nam Sang, British str., 4,035 tons,

Capt. V. Moorey, from Calcutta

and Straits. She left Calcutta

on May 16th, with a general

cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

June 2nd.

Albert Sarrau, French str., 1,156

tons, Capt. A. Hebert, from

Seigon, which port she left on

May 29th, with a cargo of rice,

lying at buoy No. A26.—M.M.

Andes Maru, Japanese str., 4,946

tons, Capt. Y. Miyahara, from

Yokohama and Daikoku. The

latter port she left on May

27th, with rice and cotton yarn,

lying at buoy No. A8.—O.S.K.

Bourbon, French str., 997 tons,

Capt. A. Menanteau, from Sai-

gon, which port she left on May

29th, with a cargo of rice, lying

at buoy No. C45.—Hock Guan

Hong.

Celebes Maru, Japanese str., 4,258

tons, Capt. S. Takaya, from

Moji, which port she left on

May 28th, with a general cargo,

lying at Kowloon Wharf.—

O.S.K.

Hainan Maru, Japanese str.,

1,867 tons, Capt. S. Imai, from

Milke, which port she left on

May 27th, with a cargo of coal,

lying at buoy No. B58.—M.B.K.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,369 tons,

Capt. W. J. Booker, from Can-

ton, with a general cargo, lying

at buoy No. C35.—Jardine,

Matheson & Co.

Hupei, British str., 1,206 tons,

Capt. R. J. Maley, from Shang-

hai, which port she left on May

30th, with a general cargo, lying

at buoy No. C46.—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,

Capt. T. H. Ball, from Swatow,

with a general cargo, lying at

Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S.

Co.

Liangchow, British str., 1,920 tons,

Capt. W. J. Larter, from Can-

ton, with a general cargo, lying

at buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503

tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from

Shanghai and Swatow, with a

general cargo, lying at buoy

No. C15.—N.Y.K.

President Van Buren, American

str., 6,105 tons, Capt. M. Ridley,

from San Francisco, which port

she left on May 4th, with 708

tons of general cargo for Hong

Kong, lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Dollar S.S. Line.

Remo, Italian motor ship, 4,015

tons, Capt. G. Camelli, from

Shanghai, which port she left on

May 30th, with a general cargo,

lying at buoy No. A6.—Dodwell

& Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,563 tons,

Capt. W. T. Hodge, from

Shanghai and Swatow, with a

general cargo, lying at buoy

No. B12.—B. & S.

Solingen, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons,

Capt. N. Norval, from Saigon,

which port she left on May

29th, with a cargo of rice, lying

at buoy No. C16.—Fau Yuen

Hong.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons,

Capt. Lai Kwong, from Kwong

Chow Wan, with a general

cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—

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PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived

on June 1st, per a.s. Hector from

Birkenhead and ports—Mrs. A.

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Butten, Master G. S. Butten, Mrs.

C. G. Davis, Mr. F. E. Fraser,

Mrs. Fraser, Mr. G. M. Goldsack,

Lady Ho Tung, Miss T. I. Ho

Tung, Miss D. E. Igar, Mr. R. N.

Kirby, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Mc-

Conaghy, Miss V. McConaghy, Mr.

J. F. Nicholas, Mrs. Nicholas, Mr.

P. Plummer, Mrs. Plummer, Mr. G.

Randall, Mrs. Dowland, Mr. A.

Morton Smith.

By the a.s. President Van Buren,

on a round the world voyage, on

June 2nd for Hong Kong—Mr.

A. A. De Eca, Mrs. R. S. Lewis,

Master R. A. Lewis, Mrs. A. E.

Nanta, Mr. S. De Oca, Mr. E.

De Oca, Mr. Geo. Rawlins, Mr.

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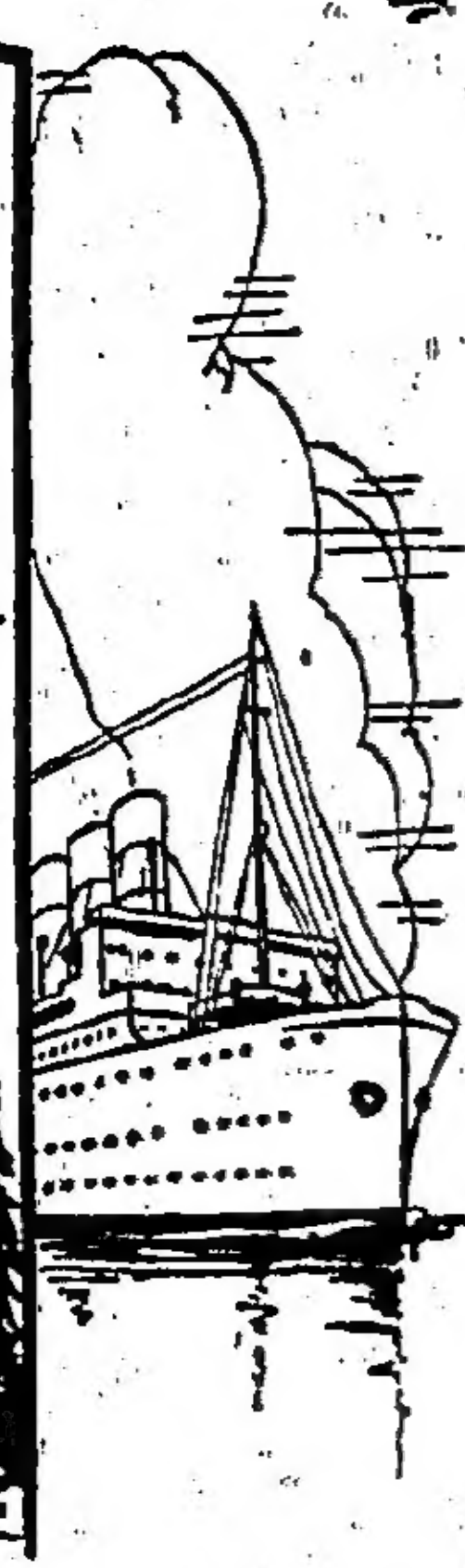


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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront
News, Vessels Expected, etc.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOW RETURNS FOR
SATURDAY.

GENERAL INCREASE NEXT
DAY.

The general cargo returns both
local and for ports beyond were
very low for the period ending at
9 a.m. Saturday, but yesterday's
were good. Local imports were over
21,000 while the through freights
totalled over 27,000 tons.

Saturday's Figures.

The general cargo for Hong Kong
on Saturday, from seven vessels,
was just over 2,300 tons. Through
freights were moderate with 18,000
tons, and British ships made the
best returns. Of the eleven arrivals
and twenty-seven departures, four
of the arrivals were British, while
eleven British ships left.

Local imports totalled 9,833 tons,
and three British ships contributed
1,354 tons. The s.s. *Van Song*
(British) was best carrier with 1,293
tons, and the only vessel to carry
over 1,000 tons.

Through freights from five vessels
were better. Of the total of 18,333
tons, two British ships carried
8,102 tons. The s.s. *Andes Maru*
carried 3,940 tons from Yokohama
and Dairen, and the s.s. *Jeypore*
(British) from Kobe and Shanghai
carried 4,660 tons.

Yesterday's Returns.

Twenty-five arrivals and twenty-
three departures were recorded for
the period ending at 9 a.m. yester-
day. Both local imports and
through freights showed a heavy
increase on the previous day.

General merchandise discharged
from twenty ships amounted to
21,001 tons, and six British vessels
discharged 6,161 tons. The s.s.
Haruna Maru was best carrier
with 4,350 tons of coal from Milne,
while the s.s. *Solovik* (Norwegian)
had 2,610 tons of rice from Saigon.
Through freights carried by
twelve vessels totalled 27,614 tons.
Six British ships carried 9,039 tons,
and the s.s. *Hector* (British) a Blue
Funnel Liner carried 7,200 tons of
general cargo from Liverpool and
Singapore. This vessel was best
carrier, followed by the s.s. *Remo*
(Italian) with 4,699 tons from
Yokohama and Shanghai.

VESSLS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Madison, to-morrow.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Change, June 8th.

Taipei, June 10th.

Bank Line.

City of Tokyo, June 8th.

City of Newcastle, June 12th.

City of Bedford, June 22nd.

City of Osaka, July 7th.

City of Evansville, July 20th.

City of Kharlov, August 4th.

City of Halifax, August 17th.

City of Kharlov, September 1st.

City of Glasgow, September 22nd.

British-India and Apcar Line.

Takada, June 7th.

Santhia, June 8th.

Talanda, June 15th.

Tilawa, June 23rd.

Talmo, July 9th.

Takliwa, July 18th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Canada, to-morrow.

Blue Funnel Line.

Adaptive, to-day.

Menior, June 8th.

Rhezenor, June 10th.

Tyndareus, June 10th.

Antenor, June 13th.

Dardanus, June 13th.

Osmes, June 20th.

Glauco, June 27th.

Antiochus, June 28th.

Atrous, June 29th.

Helenus, June 29th.

Protoclaus, July 3rd.

Lycan, July 8th.

Philoctetes, July 8th.

Hector, July 11th.

Ningehow, July 16th.

Achilles, July 21st.

Perseus, July 24th.

Talithybus, July 24th.

Thesus, July 28th.

Aeneas, July 30th.

Phemius, August 4th.

Bellerophon, August 6th.

Calchus, August 11th.

Trocer, August 14th.

Automedon, August 17th.

Elpenor, August 22nd.

Sarpedon, August 23rd.

Macchaon, September 19th.

Patroclus, September 20th.

Dollar Steamship Line.

President Cleveland, to-day.

President Pierce, June 8th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Peru, June 8th.

Siam, June 10th.

Malaga, June 13th.

Danmark, July 16th.

Glen Line.

Gleniffer, June 7th.

Glenhane, June 29th.

Cardiganhire, July 9th.

Glenogle, July 20th.

Glenamoy, August 10th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

St. Albans, to-day.

Arafura, July 9th.

Tanda, August 6th.

Hamburg-America Line and

Hugo Stinnes-Linie.

Ermland, to-day.

Hindenburg, June 13th.

Albert Voegler, June 13th.

Rhein, June 24th.

Oldenburg, July 7th.

Sealand, July 19th.

Java-China-Japan Lijn.

Tjibodas, to-day.

Tjikarang, June 7th.

Tjikembang, June 11th.

Tjinanok, June 18th.

Tjiparoen, June 18th.

Tjikarang, June 21st.

Tjikarang, June 25th.

Tjikarak, July 2d.

Message: Maritimes.

D'Artagnan, to-morrow.

Sphinx, to-morrow.

Anger, June 19th.

Paul, June 23rd.

Paul, July 3rd.

Andre Lebon, July 17th.

Hippoon Yusen Kaisha.

Tenyo Maru, to-day.

Morioka Maru, June 8th.

Wakasa Maru, June 8th.

Dakar Maru, June 9th.

Sad Maru, June 10th.

Fuji Maru, June 15th.

Araka Maru, June 15th.

Kikano Maru, June 15th.

Korea Maru, June 18th.

Tango Maru, June 18th.

Haruna Maru, June 25th.

Shiryo Maru, July 3rd.

Durban Maru, July 9th.

Kamakura Maru, July 11th.

Aki Maru, July 24th.

Bingo Maru, August 1st.

Worddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Denais, to-day.

Saarbrücken, to-day.

Remscheid, June 22nd.

Coblenz, July 2nd.

Ludwigshafen, July 18th.

Fulda, July 30th.

Oder, August 15th.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

JUNE MASTER FINED.

THOUGHT ONE RAISED LIGHT
WAS SUFFICIENT.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Wong Yee Tai, master of a trad-
ing junk appeared before Comdr.
J. B. Newell at the Marine Court
on Saturday morning for failing
to exhibit the regulation lights on
his trading junk whilst underway
in Victoria Harbour.

Lance-Song, Ryan who made the
arrest, prosecuted, and the defend-
ant pleaded "Guilty."

It was stated that although the
defendant showed his real and
foremost light, he failed to exhibit
the topmast light.

When questioned by the Magis-
trate the defendant replied that he
did not think it was necessary; so
long as he had one raised light,
he thought that that was sufficient.

It was stated that the defendant
had been in charge of his junk for
over 10 years, and the Magistrate
remarked that it was time that he
knew.

A fine of \$15 with the alternative
of 15 days' hard labour was im-
posed.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Fourteen vessels brought 1,865
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the week-end ending
at 9 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. "Chung On" For Survey.

The s.s. *Chung On* which arrived
here yesterday went into dock at
Shum Shui Po for general overhaul
and survey.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. Company's s.s. *St.
Albans* left Manila for Hong Kong
on the 1st inst., with the outward
Australian mails, and is due here
this (Monday) morning.

The B.I. s.s. *Takliwa* will leave
for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

The N.D.L. s.s. *Saarbrücken* left
Manila on June 2nd, and is expect-
ed to arrive here to-day (Monday).

She will sail for Shanghai, Taku,
Dairen and Tsingtao to-morrow
(Tuesday) at daylight.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Nankin, to-morrow.

Khyber, June 8th.

Delta, June 8th.

Rawalpindi, June 21st.

Rampur, June 23rd.

Mirzapore, June 28th.

Novara, June 30th.

Nellore, July 3rd.

Kashmir, July 3rd.

Rajputana, July 18th.

Kalyan, August 2nd.

Naldora, August 16th.

Kashgar, August 30th.

Morca, September 13th.

Macedonia, October 12th.

Princes Line.

Japanese Prince, June 8th.

Chinese Prince, June 20th.

Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

Formosa, June 10th.

Sora, June 18th.

Delhi, June 19th.

Nanking, July 1st.

P. & O., British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

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LAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, CONSTANTINOPLE,
GREECE, LEBANTINE PORTS, EUROPE, ETC.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination.
"DELTA"	8,097	9th June	S'hey, Marr., L'don. & Antwerp.
"RANPURA"	10,901	23rd June	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"* MURAPPORE"	6,776	2nd July	Straits & Bombay.
"* NOVARA"	6,889	30th June	Marr., L'don. & w.p. Hull & Antwerp.
"* KHYBER"	9,114.	7th July	Marcellis, L'don., Antwerp & Hain.
"RAVALPINDI"	16,819	21st July	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"* NANKIN"	7,036	28th July	Marr., L'don. & w.p. K'dam, B'burg.
"* KASHMIR"	8,888	4th Aug.	Marr., London, Antwerp & Hail.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,938	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"* MORELA"	10,904	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"* KALYAN"	9,144	15th Sept.	Marr., L'don., Antwerp & Hail.
"* KASHGAR"	8,006	30th Sept.	Marcellis and London.
"* MORELA"	10,933	13th Oct.	do.
"--"	9,138	27th Oct.	do.
"* MACDONIA"	11,120	10th Nov.	do.
"* KHYBER"	6,774	24th Nov.	do.
"* MALWA"	10,948	8th Dec.	do.
"* NALDERA"	16,988	22nd Dec.	do.
"* MANTUA"	10,948	5th Jan., 1923	do.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

On Monday, the 4th inst., the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia & Manila	St. Albans	4th June
Shanghai & Amoy	Uthmaniyah	4th June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	5th June
U.S.A., Hongkong, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	5th June
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	D'Armaghan	5th June
Singapore	Sphinx	5th June
STRAITS	Nankin	5th June
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	5th June

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Manila & parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Straitland	Monday, 4th June
Wei Hai Wei	Hutchinson	9.00 a.m.
Amoy	Shantung	9.00 a.m.
Hongkong	Hermes	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America, & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 7th June	Pres. Cleveland	Parcels 9.00 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takliwa	Tuesday, 5th June
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Sphinx	Parcels 11.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
Singapore, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Suez—due Suez, 7th July	D'Armaghan	Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Madison	4.00 p.m.
Bangkok	Uthmaniyah	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Nankin	5.00 p.m.
Swatow	Hopsang	Wednesday, 6th June
Java via Sourabaya	Tjiodas	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Daire	Gleniffer	5.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Iehang	Thursday, 7th June
Straits	Van Houten	8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutang	Friday, 8th June
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Parcels 1.00 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Kam Sang	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Boochow	8.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Suez—due Suez, 7th July	Della	Parcels 4.30 p.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Swatow	Connecting with the a.s. Yarkunda at Colombo	Reg. 5th, 6.00 p.m. Reg. 6th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mauwang	Saturday, 9th June
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 12th June
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Suez—due Suez, 11th July	Antenor	Wednesday, 13th June
		Parcels 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up\$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sinking\$8,000,000
Silver\$14,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$30,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Court of Directors:
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N. S. BROWN, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
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Hon. Mr. A. C. HYNES.

Branches	Peking
Amoy	Hongkong
Batavia	Ipoh
Bombay	Johore
Calcutta	Kobe
Canton	Kuala
Chong	Lumpur
Colon	London
Daire	Lyons
Foochow	Malacca
Haiphong	Manila
Hankow	Monkden
Harbin	Nagasaki
	New York

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 15th Mar. 1928. [26]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [8]

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Authorized Capital, Guilders 160,000,000. (212,500,000).
Paid-Up Capital, Guilders 80,000,000. (26,666,670).
Reserve Fund, Guilders 40,000,000. (23,333,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.

BRANCHES:—Batavia, Bandoeng, Bencoolen, Bontoe, Buitenzorg, Cebu, Hongkong, Kanton, Kobe, Rotterdam, Soerabaja, Singapore, Siam, Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Bankers:—National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.
Banking Business of every description transacted.

O. STEENSTRA, Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th July, 1927. [34]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital fully paid up Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 50,000,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:—

Alexandria	Hongkong	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala	Shanghai
Buenos Aires	London	Soerabaja
Canton	Lyons	Swatow
Changchun	Manila	Tientsin
Dairen	Nagasaki	Yokohama
Fengtien	Newchwang	
Hankow	Shanghai	
Harbin	Tientsin	
Hongkong	Yokohama	
Vladivostok		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1928. [35]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

Head Office: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital£3,000,000
Reserve Fund£4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors£3,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
ALGERIA, AMSTERDAM, ANKARA, ANTWERP, ALEXANDRIA, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CAYENNE, CHONGKING, COLOMBO, DALAT, HANKOW, HONGKONG, KANSAI, KATOW, KOBAY, KUALA, KUPANG, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, NANKING, Peking, RANGOON, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hong Kong, 16th Mar., 1928. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).
Princes Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.
Head Office: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital fully paid up Frs. 50,000,000
Special Working Capital Frs. 50,000,000
Reserves Frs. 22,519,000

BRANCHES:
Paris, Lyons, Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Yunnan.

FRANCE: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, London, Midland Bank, Ltd., New York, American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana, San Francisco, Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.
A. ROLLIN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 19th April, 1928.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office: 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital£1,000,000
Reserve Fund and Profit£1,584,546

BRANCHES:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:
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HONG KONG BRANCHES:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts to 1 per cent. per annum on Daily-Balance and on Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

C. L. O. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 20th April, 1928. [32]

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中
(Special authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL 800,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL 19,780,000.00
RESERVE FUND 9,684,398.00

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th June, 1927. [37]

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FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

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CH. LEM, Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1927. [32]

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G. H. BELL, Acting Manager.

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EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

June 2nd, 1928.

Telegraphic Transfer ... 2/4
Bank Bills, on demand ... 2/0 13/18
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/1
Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 2/1 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ... 2/1 1/2

ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand ... 128 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 135 1/2

ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand ... 50 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight ... 52 1/2

ON BOMBAY:—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 137 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ...

ON CALCUTTA:—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 137 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ...

ON SHANGHAI:—
Bank Bills, at sight ... 74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight ... 101 1/2

ON YOKOHAMA:—On demand ... 107 1/2
ON MANILA:—On demand ... 101 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—On demand ... 89 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—On demand ... 124 1/2
ON HANKOW:—On demand ... 124 1/2
ON HONGKONG:—On demand ... 124 1/2
Sovereign Bank's buying rate ... 88 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per seal ... 28 1/2
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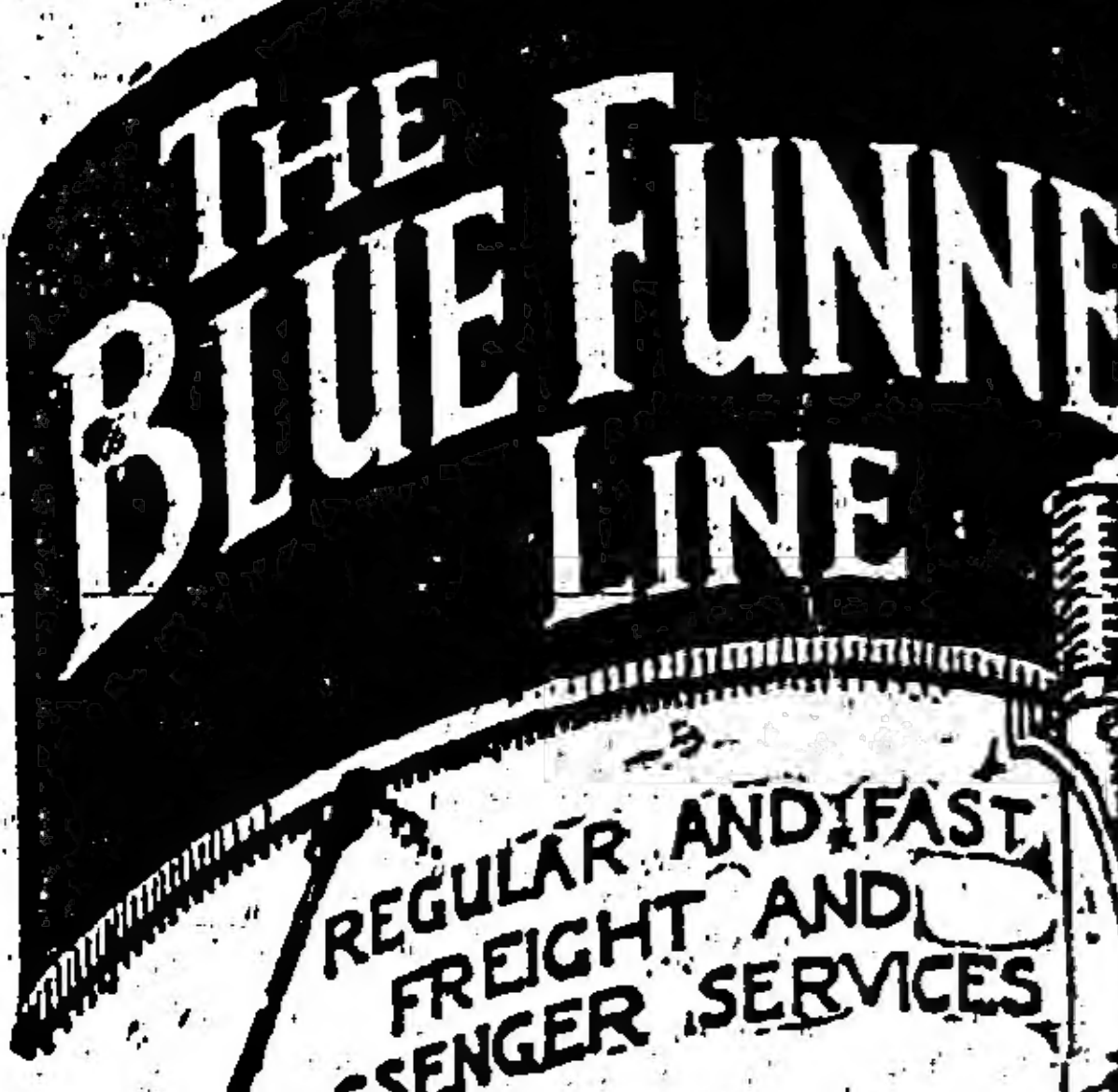
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"DIOMED" 26th June, Marseilles, L'don, E'dam & Hamburg.
"HECTOR" 11th July, Marseilles, L'don, E'dam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"OANPA" 20th June, Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"BHEXENOR" 20th July, Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via Kobe & Yokohama)
"TYNDAREUS" 23rd June, Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
"PROTESILAUS" 14th July, Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"ADRASTUS" 4th June, Boston, New York & Baltimore.
"HELENUS" 24th June, Boston, New York & Baltimore.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"ANTENOR" 18th June, Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"HECTOR" 11th July, Singapore, Marseilles & London.

OUTWARD SERVICE.

"MENTOR" 8th June, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHEXENOR" 10th June, S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama & Dairen.

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